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GERMANS OFFER PEACE—BRITISH NOT READY FOR IT.

"Force the American Troops to Go"—War Talk of Gen. Gonzales.

Hostile.

ON VERGE OF WAR.

Greece may Join the Germans.

Venizelos Awaits an Attack on Sarrail's Forces Before Giving the Order.

Surrender of Allied Fleet at Athens is Displaced by Gaucher.

BY GORDON SMITH.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALONIKI (via London) Dec. 12. In military circles in Saloniki the situation in Athens is regarded as having ceased to be political and diplomatic and as having become purely military.

It is abundantly clear that the fate of the war is the barometer governing the policy of King Constantine's government. A semblance of neutrality was observed while the Entente Allies were getting ahead to success, but the latest events in Rumania have tipped the balance at once incline in favor of the Central Powers, and Greece is being ruled accordingly. There is no more doubts that Constantine and his followers are only waiting news of a successful attack on Sarrail's forces by Mackensen before openly taking sides with Germany.

The complete crushing of Rumania will be followed by an attack on the Allied forces on the Macedonian front with the immediate object the recapture of Monastir and the joining of the forces of Greece and the Central Powers. Observers here are practically unanimous in that belief. The greatest danger of such a combination would be to the lines of communication of Sarrail's army.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the situation is one for the military authorities on the spot. The failure of the Entente to prevent the destruction of the small nations that enlisted under their colors has had a depressing effect and will damage the prestige of the

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PEACE TERMS OF THE KAISER.

Digest of the Views of the Germans to End the War.

Germany's peace terms:

The complete evacuation of Belgium.

The restoration to France of territory now occupied by German troops.

Establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.

Serbia to be retained by Austria-Hungary.

Bulgaria to regain what she lost in the second Balkan war.

Italy to relinquish to Austria territory she captured during the war.

Constantinople to remain in possession of Turkey.

Germany's African colonies to be restored to her.

Alliance.

MAY UNITE FORCES.

Chihuahua Governor Bellicose.

His First Aim to Retire the Punitive Expedition of Gen. Pershing.

Calero Says All Mexico Doubts that Our Assistance is Disinterested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 12.—Gen. Gonzales, provisional Governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people, after the reoccupation of the city by Carranza troops, that he would soon be ready to join the first chief in forcing the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

An original copy of the printed manifesto, which bears the date of December 6, was brought here today from Chihuahua by a refugee.

Gen. Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their Governors intend to pursue while in office. He continued:

"The State of Chihuahua today must lament the disgrace of seeing its sacred soil desecrated by the proud Saxon troops, a misfortune that the bandit Villa caused with his deeds at Columbus. As these deeds not only injure the sovereignty of the State, but also of the country, it is to the central government that belongs the solution of this conflict which threatens the nation itself, and the responsibilities that history exacts before the present and future generations. The patriotic attitude of the first chief in the face of this lamentable incident is well known to all Mexicans. His forces have not a single moment ceased to work toward a solution of the same by diplomatic ways for preserving the national pride and autonomy. To support this attitude in our own sphere of action will be always a satisfaction to the government of this State, which may soon be ready to unite its forces."

The rest of the manifesto, Gov. Gonzales devotes to promises of educational, financial and internal reforms and of cleaning out the rebels "who persist in their errors."

THE CARRANZA ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 12.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Manuel Calero, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, and Dwight W. Morrow, banker of New York, were speakers tonight at the annual John Jay dinner.

In discussing "The Relations between Mexico and the United States" Mr. Calero said it was above human power to lead the Mexicans into the belief that "assistance given by your government to our warring factions has been inspired by a genuine sympathy to the people and a high noble sentiment." This distrust, he declared, "preposterous as it is," has been fostered by uneasiness that the United States wants all the territory between the southern border of this country and the Panama Canal, and also by the "ruthless war of aggrandizement" of 1847.

"A fundamental difference of opinion between President Wilson and the majority of the Mexicans who have any conception of the national problems," he declared, "is that we cannot concur with the idea that the present Mexican anarchy has to be taken as the effort of the submerged 85 per cent. who are struggling toward liberty.

"The six or seven millions of our illiterate Indian population are oppressed. Our system has been unjust, inhuman.

"The last convulsions of Mexico have been a beneficial strife to the educated classes of the people, who cannot ignore any longer that the welfare of the country ought not to consist only in the welfare of the few."

The place America will occupy in the world's commerce after the war was pointed out by Mr. Morrow, who held an optimistic view of the quick rise of the present battle-scarred nations in Europe.

"Material losses may be outweighed by gains in character," he declared, "and when we speak of a Europe crushed and exhausted we must not forget that when the war is over character and capacity and skill in organization are still the qualities by which the civilized peoples will judge the worth of the nations.

"What the future holds for this country we cannot know but we can believe that if we build our house aright for its domestic and foreign problems—then it will stand, for it will be founded upon a rock."

KAISER TO WEAR GRAND CROSS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via London, 4:59 p.m.)—An official announcement, issued here today, says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, as the oldest active general of the Prussian army, in the name of the army, has made a request of the Emperor that he will wear the grand cross of the Iron Cross. **The Emperor has accepted.**

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Peace Moment. (2) Nivelle Succeeds Joffre. (3) Mexico. (4) Congress. (5) The Bopp Trial. (6) The Cabinet Crisis. (7) Belgium. (8) The Russian Offensive.

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SUMMARY.

WEATHER. Partly cloudy. Wind at San Diego; velocity, 6 miles. Temperature, 71 deg.; lowest, 41 deg.; forecast: Fair Wednesday and Thursday morning. Yesterday's weather report see last page, Part I.

CITY. The police were asked to find a Mexican official with the bulk of the Carranza treasury.

CITY. Harry announced the will is asked to find an interpreter, based on testimony in the Hitchcock libel case.

CITY. It is asserted that the automobile that cost the lives of four persons at San Diego robbed two banks in Italy of their aunt and uncle.

CITY. Fog and warmth marked a fire in Balboa Park, precipitated when ignited a school principal.

CITY. The assessment roll was completed, showing a total of $13,500,000 is to be collected by collectors next year.

CITY. Police refuse entrance to a Mexican on a pretext that applicant is a Democrat, a fiend brutalized for.

CALIFORNIA. Schumann-Heink sings farewell song at the San Diego exposition tonight.

CALIFORNIA. Governor discovered a power combine within city limits of San Francisco and will endeavor to break it up.

CALIFORNIA. Jury deliberating for twenty-four hours fails to agree in case of Mrs. Ida Bowen charged with statutory crime; trial by Judge Beardsley.

CALIFORNIA. Fire destroyed seven thousand dollars' worth of property at Fresno representing supply carried by seven lumber companies.

GENERAL EASTERN. Peace overtures by Germany unsettle grain and stock markets.

WASHINGTON. Daniels asks increased pay for men in the navy.

Senate adopts amendment to immigration bill which would bar Asiatics according to area.

MEXICO. Carranza prepares for United States list of plotters against him.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Two transports sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

Artillery activity on the French and Belgian fronts.

Nivelle succeeds Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French forces.

Vigorous attack of the Entente forces along the Cerna River.

Russians continue their violent attacks in the Carpathians.

Mizel captured by the Germans.

Meeting of the Reichstag and the German peace proposals.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The Teutonic allies declare themselves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war if the Entente Allies do not find the time propitious for such a discussion. The readiness of the Central Powers has been made in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the nations at war with the Teutonic allies. Notes also have been transmitted to the Vatican and the active interest of the Pope solicited in the peace offer. While no conditions for peace were mentioned in the note, it was asserted that the propositions to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution for these nations and would prove "an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace."

The Mexican crisis appears to be more serious in the face of the announcement of Gen. Gonzales, as Governor of Chihuahua State, that he is about to join Carranza to force the American punitive expedition to leave Mexico. More seal seems to be displayed by the Carranzistas to run the Americans out of Mexico than to catch Villa, "dead or alive."

ANGELENO NAMED EXAMINER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Gov. Johnson today appointed Harry C. Newman of Los Angeles, member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. The appointment is to fill the place of C. E. Wright, term expired.

TEXT OF THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH OUTLINING THE GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nations, before humanity," had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

Practically all the members of Parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attentive silence when the Chancellor rose for his speech.

The Chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and then, insisting upon the achievements of the Central Powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war, which for more than two years has held the world under its spell. The Chancellor said:

"The Reichstag had been adjourned for a long period, but fortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded, a hope fulfilled quicker, almost, than expected. I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves."

The Chancellor said Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German western front, and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

"The situation," the Chancellor said, "was serious, but with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete but still more so than ever before. The western front stands. Not only does it stand, but in spite of the Rumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions. And, while on the Somme and on the Carso the drum fire resounded while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg captured the whole of Western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in conjunction with all the Allies made possible what hitherto was considered impossible.

"And Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oil and other goods fell into our hands in Rumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of scarcity we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question.

"To these great events on land," the Chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The specter of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us, now pursues them without mercy. When, after the termination of the first year of the war, the Emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said:

" 'Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'

"Neither our Emperor nor our nation changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon the weariness of his enemy, then he was deceived.

"The Reichstag, by means of the national auxiliary war service law, helped build a new offensive and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle," the Chancellor continued. "Behind the fighting army stands the national work—the gigantic force of the nation working for the common aim.

"The empire is not a besieged fortress, as our adversaries imagined, but one gigantic and firmly-disciplined camp with inexhaustible resources. That is the German empire which is firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who have been tested in battle under the Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian flags. Our enemies now ascribed to us a plan to conquer the whole world, and then desperate cries of anguish for peace. But not confused by these asseverations, we progressed with firm decision and we thus continue our progress, always ready to defend ourselves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future and always ready for this price to stretch out our hand for peace.

"Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation, and before humanity. The declarations formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step farther in this direction.

"On August 1, 1914, the Emperor had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order for mobilization, which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war the Emperor has been moved by a single thought: How peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after this struggle in which she has fought victoriously.

"Nobody can testify better to this than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty toward this nation and beyond it, toward humanity, the Emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action toward peace.

"His Majesty, therefore, in complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations. This morning I transmitted a note to this effect to all the hostile powers, through the representatives of those powers which are watching over our interests and rights in the hostile states. I asked the representatives of Spain, the United States and Switzerland to forward that note.

"The same procedure has been adopted in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia. Other neutral states and His Holiness, the Pope, have been similarly informed.

"If, in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation, the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, through the good offices of Your Excellency, ask the government [here is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance] to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of." [here are inserted the names of the belligerents.]

The Chancellor's speech was listened to by thronged galleries. The royal box was crowded. All the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box.

After reading the note the Chancellor said:

"Gentlemen: In August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world war. Today we raise the question of peace, which is a question of humanity. We await the answer of our enemies with that sereneness of mind which is granted to us by our exterior and interior strength, and by our clear conscience. If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these terrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and smallest homes every German heart will burn in sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision. It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers, who gave their lives for the safety of their home. Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions of this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all the terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before. God will be the judge. We can proceed on our way."

"Der Tag."

GENESIS OF THE MOVE TO END GREAT WAR.

Dramatic Scenes in Reichstag as the Chancellor Stated the Case.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via wireless to Sayville.)—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals also have been transmitted to the Vatican.

The following announcement was given out today by the semiofficial Overseas News Agency:

"The Chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note was read today in the Reichstag by the Chancellor.

"In the note the four allied (Central) Powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all neutral powers."

Representatives of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box when the Chancellor addressed the Reichstag. The American Charge d'Affaires, Joseph C. Grew, and Mrs. Grew, were among those present, as were the Ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and other states of Central and South America.

The Reichstag building was surrounded by a greate crowd and the adjoining streets were thronged. The people were intensely interested and the imperial Chancellor on his arrival was cordially greeted in the usual fashion.

The Chancellor began his speech in clear, loud, ringing voice. His first utterances were greeted with applause on all sides and at frequent points in his speech the assembly assented in demonstrative fashion. Later, however, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opion made themselves felt, the applause coming mainly from the Catholic center and left. At the conclusion of his address a majority of the house applauded and the galleries joined in the handclapping.

The Reichstag adjourned to be reconvened at the call of the president. Prior to adjournment the president of the chamber declared that the nation and its representatives always would support the Chancellor in a policy which was farsighted and intelligent.

Progress.

MEDIATION IS NEARER, BUT WAR WILL GO ON.

Fate of Europe is Probably Now in the Hands of Lloyd George.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Peace may have been brought a step nearer by Germany's appeal to the neutral nations, but the end of the war is still a long way off. The address of the Imperial Chancellor has caused no surprise in England. British officials have been expecting some such move on the part of the Kaiser for some time.

No member of the government will discuss the matter at present, for the Foreign Office has not seen the official text of the peace plea and will allow no comment until then. The news of the Reichstag's action left the English people cold and unresponsive. England is sick of war, but it has no desire to stop now.

DELAYED TOO LONG.

Hollweg delayed too long in advancing his proposal. If he desired success he should have spoken before the present political crisis in the Allies' capitals. With the radical changes in the Cabinets of France and England just being effected the people of these nations cannot fail to regard the Chancellor's action not as an offer of peace, but as a request that the war end before misfortune overtakes the German arms.

Before the Allies reply they must confer, and they will do this immediately. It is almost certain that their joint decision will contain terms which Germany will refuse to accept, considering the present positions of her forces on the map of war.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Lloyd George will probably announce Britain's attitude in this crisis in Parliament early next week. His present views are so well known that it is safe to assume the nature of his reply.

Britain is not prepared for peace. Although the Kaiser's and Chancellor's statements have caused tremendous interest, there has been little or no excitement. The people have always expected the fulfillment of the pledges made in Asquith's Guildhall speech. They have always expected that they would beat Germany in the long run. They are not vindictive. While their pride and prestige count considerably, justice and the security of the nation mean infinitely more to them.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TASK.

Lloyd George faced a task of heroic proportions before today's announcements from Berlin. Now his burden is immeasurably greater. He is placed between two forces—the enemy and the world demand for peace.

Upon his decision rests Europe's future. No figure in history has had a more tremendous responsibility. He must decide whether a further sacrifice of the life and wealth of the Allies is justifiable. Britain's influence is so great that her comrades in arms will follow wherever she leads. She will decide as George decides and upon him rests the fate of Europe.

He stands between peace and war, between rule by might and rule by justice, and this responsibility comes to him at a time when he is confined to his home by illness, when he is plunged into the details of the reorganization of his Ministry for a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

FORECAST OF REPLY.

If his recent views are any index to his coming decision I may venture to prophesy that his reply can only be one that Germany will reject. He will tell Germany that he will not accept at this time any offer of peace negotiations. That may come later, but the Allies are now confident that their military position will be more favorable next year.

When the Imperial Chancellor includes in his peace offer expression's of German's willingness to surrender Constantinople and the straits to Russia, when he is ready to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, to evacuate Belgium, Serbia, Poland and other small countries now under the heel of the Kaiser's armies, and make due reparation, then peace by negotiation may be likely.

ASQUITH AS BRITAIN.

Though Asquith is no longer leader of the country his declaration in the House of Commons on October 12 of last year and his Guildhall address on November 9 still express Britain's position.

There is no middle party in England. There are only those who believe in fighting on until victory is won, and those who want to back out now, justifying their desire by stating that Germany has failed to attain her objectives, has learned her lesson and will never begin another war. This latter party has gained recruits recently, but it is still much in the minority. The war party banks upon Germany becoming eventually crippled by economic pressure; upon the total exhaustion of her man power.

Supporters of Lloyd George said tonight: "We cannot stop at this point. If we were to accept this offer it would be an acknowledgment of defeat. Hollweg's action is the sign that Germany is cracking. Other offers will follow. Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are so sick of fighting that they have forced the Kaiser to sue for peace."

Leaders of the pacificist group—men like Sir John Simon, Lord Loreburn and many others—consider this a big step made toward peace. An Irish member of Parliament, who knows the great American game, said tonight: "Germany is like a poker player who at 2 o'clock in the morning finds his luck turning, and looking at the mountains of chips in front of him, says that he must quit now, because the doctor has forbiden him to keep late hours."

HIRST'S VIEWS.

Francis W. Hirst, a world authority on economics and finance, in a statement following the receipt of the peace proposals here, says: All home and foreign news pales into insignificance before the Chancellor's announcement. I shall not attempt to predict the response, but the ap-

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Olive Branch.

KAISER'S NOTE TO THE ALLIES IN WHICH HE OFFERS PEACE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"In the midst of the most terrific war ever experienced in history, which has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity. Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary; at the same time, prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations, are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantage over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against every repeated attempt made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes."

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm, 52½; sales, 63; receipts, 429; shipments, 123; stock, 23,203. Rosin firm; sales, 1301; receipts, 3242; shipments, 2646; stock, 96,456. Quote: A, B, C, C, D, E, 6.20; F, 6.25; G, H, I, 6.30; K, 6.40; M, 6.50; N, 6.85; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.30.

"A Master Stroke of Diplomacy," is Washington's View of the German Peace Offer

Comment.

NO REASONABLE BASIS TO REJECT PROPOSAL.

By Omitting Terms Kaiser Virtually Forces Allies to Think Twice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—At first skeptical of the success of Germany's proposal for a peace conference, Washington tonight believes that the German government has executed a master stroke of diplomacy. By omitting to suggest terms, Germany leaves to the Allies, it is thought, no reasonable basis for a rejection of the invitation to a conference.

When the first dispatches referring to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's speech were received, it was supposed that the offer included an outline of the terms which Germany wanted to discuss. This opinion was strengthened by semi-official utterances from Teutonic diplomatic quarters where an outline of the probable terms was issued.

THE PROPOSAL.

Later advice, however, made it appear that Hollweg had proposed nothing but a conference at which each belligerent, during the winter lull in the military campaign, might make known its minimum demands, and through which the whole world might learn what the purposes of the various belligerents were. On this understanding, it is believed, it will be hard for the Allies to refuse serious consideration to the offer.

Accepting the invitation to discuss terms, however, would be far from making peace, it is pointed out. It is believed everywhere in official quarters that peace is a long way off because the Allies are not ready to accept terms which Germany believes she is entitled, on the basis of the map, to dictate.

DIPLOMATS STIRRED.

Official and diplomatic quarters were stirred to the depths by the direct German proposal. From President Wilson down there was general recognition that, regardless of the success of the venture, Germany had taken a step that must have a profound effect on the future conduct of the war.

Teutonic diplomats, who had been advised several days to expect such a move early this week, made no attempt to conceal their jubilation. It came as a complete surprise elsewhere, however.

President Wilson let it be known through Secretary Tumulty that he was deeply interested, but that he could make no comment until the views of the Allies had been made known. At the Allied embassies and legations it was said that no statement could be made, as it might embarass their home governments.

The belief is that Lloyd George, in his speech to Parliament Thursday will make a more or less definite reply to Germany. On this speech, it is thought, hangs largely the fate of the German proposal.

The freest comment was made in Germanic diplomatic quarters. There it was declared that Germany expected the neutrals of the world, particularly the United States, to encourage and support this effort to bring an end to the war. It was pointed out that President Wilson had several times expressed his readiness to encourage a discussion of peace terms if any of the belligerents should propose it.

The Teutonic diplomats are hopeful also that England and her allies will consider the offer. They point in support of this hope to the recent declaration of Lord Derby that England was ready to listen to the proposals of her enemies.

BERNSTORFF GRATIFIED.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff, forsaking his rule of saying nothing for publication, issued the following statement:

"I was deeply gratified by the steps taken by my government and hope they will lead to peace. Even if they do not, it is clear that Germany, after her great victory wants peace and does not want to bear the responsibility for the further suffering of mankind and the loss of life and property.

"Germany wants peace and does not desire conquest."

Sentiment.

CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS GRATIFIED BY THE MOVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Members of Congress and Senators generally were gratified today when they heard that Germany had made formal overtures to the Allies looking towards peace. Many of them said the United States should use the influence with the Allies to bring about a discussion of the German offer.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed pleasure that the move had been made and said he thought it might be a good time for the United States to tender its services.

Senator Sherman of Illinois said that the German proposals should immediately form the basis of a peace discussion even though they might not be accepted as the basis of a peace agreement.

Minority Leader Mann expressed the opinion that President Wilson could, speedily end the war if he impressed upon the Allies the desirability of laying down their arms.

BEND EVERY ENERGY.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the United States should bend every energy to bring the belligerents to an agreement.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whose sympathies are strongly pro-ally, declined to discuss the terms at all.

"Germany's suggestions form a basis to talk peace, but not on which to make peace without changes," said Senator Sherman.

Minority Leader Mann said: "I wonder what the new government in England will do? It is confronted by this proposition. Whether its chances of political success will be enhanced by rejecting Germany's proffer or by accepting it. But neither side in this terrible war can stand the brunt of civilization's disapproval if it refuses to discuss peace now."

Mr. Cooper said he believed the great mass of people in all of the belligerent countries want peace and want it now. He expressed the opinion Germany had opened the way for the obtaining of peace, even though her offer to discuss it is not accepted right away.

Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said: "I am glad to see a move from either side looking toward peace. I hope that it leads to something. This country would be justified in asking the belligerents to promote peace, for the very reason that the warfare which they have waged has resulted in the loss of lives of American citizens and the interference with American commerce."

CUMMINS'S VIEW.

Senator Cummins of Iowa said: "I regard it as a hopeful sign that one of the belligerents should even suggest that the war should end. I have no opinion as to the outcome based on the proposals of Germany, but I hope that the proposed peace negotiations will be undertaken."

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined to comment upon the peace proposals of Germany, saying that he wished first to see the actual text. He said, however, that he was confident that the administration through its diplomatic agents was in close touch with the situation and would offer its good offices for the purpose of bringing about peace negotiations whenever the time was ripe.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa said: "It is a hope and something to work on. The peace proposals of Germany appear to me to be a workable basis, though it is not to be expected that the final result of the negotiations, if negotiations are entered upon, would be identical with these proposals. I the United States can do anything to further the proposed peace conference, it should do it."

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said: "I do hope that the United States can do anything to further the peace negotiations it will do so. I think that the very fact one of the belligerents is proposing peace negotiations is the most hopeful sign we have had yet that the war may be brought to a close at an early date."

PACKERS' APPEALS DISMISSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court proceedings in the so-called Missouri beef trust case were ended today when the court, on request of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Company and others, dismissed the packers' appeals from Missouri decrees assessing $25,000 fines for alleged violation of the State anti-trust laws.

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ASK PRAYERS TO END THE WAR.

Peace Proposals Favorably Impress Merchants of the South.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 12.—The breaking of ground for Fort Storey at Cape Henry, prayers for the success of peace offers made by Germany and her allies, the tabling of a resolution advocating the distribution of the South's negro population among the other States, and an address by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, were features of today's sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Prestige Preserved.

GERMANY PROPOSES AT PROPITIOUS TIME

KAISER IS NOW AT HEIGHT OF TERRITORIAL GAINS.

Reorganization of British Cabinet and Similar Action About to be Taken by France Would Allow Entente Allies to Prosecute War with Much Greater Vigor, Belief.

BY PROF. ELLERY C. STOWELL, Department of International Law of Columbia University.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Germany's military successes have made it possible for her to propose reasonable terms for a permanent peace without a loss of prestige, which no country will willingly incur. On the other hand, the announced purpose of the Entente Allies to carry on the war solely for the purpose of defending Europe against the dangers of German domination would make it difficult for them to refuse a sympathetic consideration of any reasonable terms proposed by their adversaries.

Under the circumstances, therefore, we feel sure that the Entente Allies, if they should be unwilling to consider the German proposal, will base the objections upon the ground that Germany's offer is too extravagant for serious consideration.

We must remember that Germany's victory in Rumania has brought her an enormous accession of prestige. If peace should intervene tomorrow the world constantly would remember her tremendous economic and military achievements, so that she would enjoy an enormous advantage in the world competition for the increase of political influence and the acquisition of new markets.

GERMANY NOW AT ZENITH.

Germany has now probably reached the greatest extension of her territorial gain, so that she can afford to offer a reasonable concession in the hopes of retaining now some of the advantages that she probably would have to give up in the event of a long struggle.

The recent reorganization of the British Cabinet and a similar action announced for France will make it possible for the Entente Allies to conduct the war with a vigor many times increased. The significance of the transformation which has brought about this result is so well recognized by Germany that she must offer even now much better terms than she would have done had the former organization of the British government continued.

Certain of the terms proposed by Germany have been communicated to the press from a "reliable" source. But I examine them, they strike me as absolutely unacceptable for the Allies, but I believe that the fact that Germany has made any proposals must indicate a probable intention on her part to discuss with her adversaries any counter-proposals which might appear as reasonable to impartial observers. The greatest danger that the present proposal may fall through lies in the possibility that the Entente Powers cannot accept peace at the end of such a series of misfortunes as has attended their arms. I believe, however, that they have everything to gain from the conclusion of a peace if Germany is really ready to offer them acceptable basis, such as the status quo ante—that is to say, the condition existing before the war.

WOULD CONTINUE CHALLENGE.

Upon such a basis Germany's tremendous strength and her theory of government would continue to challenge the opposition of the rest of the civilized world. This country would inevitably form a species of entente with the Allies and build up its military organization to defend itself against the superior, powerful influence of Germany. England, France and the United States would have been taught by Germany's example to improve the efficiency of their methods. They will, one and all, maintain their armaments upon a high level of preparation. This will mean that the world will enter upon another period of armed peace, but the adjustment will be more perfect and the horrible experience of this disastrous war will be more vivid, so that the world may count upon many a long year of peace.

It is possible, one might say probable, that Russia might gravitate toward the Teuton group, bringing in her train far-off Japan, but this would only leave the world divided into two great groups of powers. It would be the prolongation on a colossal scale of Bismarck's remark about the land rat and the water rat. England, France and the United States would control all oversea possessions, while Germany would dominate the continental development of the Near and Far East.

Whether there be any foundation for such speculations, the Entente Allies will not be excused by humanity and by posterity for the prolongation of the war in the face of reasonable peace proposals.

Early Colds.

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Inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting, just Eye Comfort. At your Druggist's or by mail, 50c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Great War.

RUSSIANS PRESSED BACK, BUT REGAIN POSITIONS.

Slavs Suffer Huge Losses in Stopping German Drive.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London, Dec. 12, 1:50 p.m.)—Teutonic forces took the offensive yesterday in the region of Kiselin in Volhynia west of Lutsk. Today's War Office statement says the Russians were pressed back but that subsequently the position was regained.

BIG RUSSIAN LOSSES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Austro-Hungarian War Office communication, issued last night, states:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the Carpathians the Russians, in spite of losses last week, estimated at least 30,000 men, have again and again attacked our positions without success.

"Army of Gen. Von Arz: In the frontier sector west and northwest of Ocna we again repulsed several advances."

SOMME FIGHT RENEWED.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—Heavy artillery actions on the Franco-Belgian front, both in the Somme region and the Verdun sector, are reported in today's army headquarters statement.

Desperate attacks are being continued by the Entente forces in the Monastir region on the Macedonia front, but without success, the War Office announced today.

SAY GERMANS WITHDRAW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 2:45 p.m.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says that Petrograd reports the Germans have begun the retirement of some of their divisions from Rumania, transferring them to other fronts, and that the situation in Rumania is becoming more favorable for the Entente.

REPULSE RUSSIANS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—Heavy attacks by the Russians in the wooded Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier of Rumania were renewed yesterday, says today's War Office statement. The attacks were repulsed.

The town of Mizil, on the railway between Ploechti and Buzeu, has been captured by the Austro-German forces. Urlzeni also has been captured.

COVER RUMANIAN RETREAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12 (via London, 1:46 p.m.)—The failure of Teutonic attack in Rumania is reported in today's communication from the War Office, which follows:

"On the Rumanian front on Sunday the enemy made unsuccessful attacks in the valley of the River Buzeu, north of Tshislau, on the River Krikov and west of Mizil.

"In Dobrudja an exchange of fire is proceeding.

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy conducted attacks at a point five versts northeast of Chibena and in the region of Caput Mountain. Both attacks were arrested by our fire.

"In the region east of Belbor the attacking enemy was beaten back. Our detachments pursued them and captured two heights.

"In the valley of the Sulta River enemy attacks were repulsed on the front six versts northeast of Glachiutte, south of the valley of the Uzul River. We gained one of the heights."

CONFIRM GERMAN REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"The night was calm on the whole front except south of the Somme, where the two artilleries were active in the sectors of Biaches and La Maisonette."

Belgian communication:

"Enemy patrols attempted in the night to approach our position, but were repulsed. Today the artillery action was particularly active in the region of Steenstraete and Het Sas."

WEATHER STOPS BATTLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London) Dec. 12.—The War Office communication today says:

"In the Adige Valley there were only the usual artillery actions. During Sunday night an attempted attack by the enemy against our positions on the Dosso Casina, southwest of Loppio, in the Cameras Valley (Trentino front) was checked.

"Continual bad weather yesterday prevented artillery activity even on the Carso."

GERMANS TELL OF PROGRESS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) Dec. 12.—The official statement issued this afternoon reads:

"No incidents of importance are reported on west or east fronts. In Great Wallachia our victorious progress against the Russians and Rumanians continues."

Reprisals.

BRITISH SHIP, REPORTED SUNK, REACHES LONDON.

Lloyds Announce the Loss of Two Additional Vessels by Submarine Attacks — Assert So-called Transports Destroyed Were Merely Ordinary Cargo Vessels—Aiding Interned German Vessel.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 5:59 p.m.—The report that the British steamer Tanfield was sunk last Saturday was an error. The steamer has safely arrived in port.

A dispatch to Lloyd's shipping agency from Falmouth reports the Belgian steamer Keltier towed into that port this morning full of water from off the Scilly Islands. The steamer was abandoned, damaged by a submarine, but did not sink, as previously reported.

Lloyd's also announces the Danish steamer Inger, a vessel of 786 tons gross, has been sunk.

Regarding the claim of Berlin to the sinking of two hostile transports in the Mediterranean, the official press bureau today says the claim is wholly incorrect as regards the character of the vessels apparently referred to, and in part as to the results.

"The sinking of the King Malcolm, described as an ordinary cargo vessel and not a troop transport, on November 28, already has been announced in this country. The captain of the King Malcolm was taken prisoner by the submarine which sank her.

Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder is reported sunk. The Agder is a vessel of 304 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

HELP INTERNED SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12, 6:20 p.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated December 10, but delayed in transmission, says that two German submarines are reported to have entered the port of Las Palmas and moored beside a German interned vessel there.

A Madrid dispatch Monday said the German interned steamers at Las Palmas had been compelled to move into the inner harbor. The dispatch added that a Spanish cruiser was anchored off the entrance of the port to prevent submarines from communicating with the interned ships.

TORPEDO TWO SHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 12.—An official statement issued by the German Admiralty today says:

"On November 28 and December 3 our submarines torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean two big transport steamers loaded with war material of between 5000 and 6000 tons. One of the vessels was armed. Both were escorted by destroyers."

Economic.

BELIEVES WILSON SHOULD NOW TAKE THE INITIATIVE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde of Chicago, who is spending the winter in Washington, believes immediate advantage should be taken by President Wilson of the peace terms suggested by Germany. Prof. Hyde said tonight that in his opinion the President should at once extend to the belligerent powers an invitation to send their plenipotentiaries to this country to confer as to the terms on which a lasting peace in Europe might be brought about.

"The greatest hope that a permanent peace might be arranged," said Prof. Hyde, "lies in the fact that the lesson of the horrors of war has been learned in every country, in every walk of life.

"We know today that peace is wanted in Europe. The Kaiser wants it, and doubtless England does. Some reasons for this are obvious. Apart from victories or defeats or designs and policies the burden of human suffering has become intolerable. The economic waste has taken human form and blighted human life. That waste is measured, in part, by a colossal debt, the interest on which must be paid and wrung from the people of Europe for another century.

"It is the destruction of the human fabric, however, that marks the real tragedy and the most irreparable harm and each day the fight goes on that harm increases at a rate beyond calculation.

"As the war continues all the world suffers. The United States loses by it. Notwithstanding our temporary gains from abnormal needs of our products the economic principle asserts itself. As Europe destroys itself we lose accordingly."

HOLLAND STORING GRAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 7:25 a.m.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times quotes the Maasbode as saying that immediately after it was known David Lloyd George had become British Premier, a special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet was held. After this meeting, telegrams were sent to all Dutch shipping agents in America, instructing them to reserve all available tonnage for government grain and cancel all arrangements for other freights.

NEW YORK PLURALITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 12.—The plurality of Charles E. Hughes over Woodrow Wilson in New York State was 118,527.

It is the common verdict that the Midwinter Number of The Times is always a wonder. Wait till you see it on New Year's Day!

SECULAR EDUCATION CARRANZA'S DEMAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Mex.) Dec. 12.—Articles for the new constitution, dealing with individual guarantees and the prohibition of slavery, were discussed by the constitutional congress today.

It is the purpose of Gen. Carranza, it is said, to uphold his educational project, which provides that there shall be complete liberty of instruction, but that instruction in the official educational establishments shall be secular.

SHINGLES CONDEMNED.

Seven Thousand Bundles Declared Below Standard Count.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—H. P. Jayne, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, today condemned all bundles of shingles held by local lumber dealers, representing about 7000 bundles, on the ground they did not contain the standard count of 250 shingles.

Jayne, in a statement tonight, said the lowest count of shingles was 215 and the highest 240 in a bundle. The shingles were shipped here by Washington and Oregon companies. The matter has been reported to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures in Sacramento.

WANT LABORATORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A committee of the Civic Advisulting Board has recommended that the big experimental [illegible] authorized in the last session's appropriation bill be located at Annapolis, Md. Congress provided $1,000,000 for the plant.

GEN. GOURAUD TO ADMIRAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12, 11:30 p.m.—Gen. P. J. E. Gouraud, who was in command of the French expeditionary forces at the Dardanelles, has been wounded and invalided home. He has been appointed to succeed Gen. Lyautey as French resident general in Morocco.

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NOTE AWAITED.

Whether the United States will submit the German proposal without any comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be decided until the note delivered to Ambassador Charge Grew in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow.

There were indications that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace, even before the Entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, would scarcely be done in such a delicate and ultra-confidential way that whatever would be known publicly would find the Allies decline the offer. Of course was said to be absolutely necessary so as to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight, he unquestionably will take steps to learn the attitude of the Entente Allies toward the peace move, and possibly might send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Col. E. M. House.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

None of the official dispatches had arrived tonight. The government's information was conveyed in Associated Press dispatch from Berlin. President Wilson was said to be "deeply interested, but reserved comment." Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude. The Cabinet discussed the development at its regular Tuesday meeting, but the situation was described by members as so obviously delicate that no announcement could be made.

ABSENCE OF TERMS.

The absence of any specific terms [illegible] in the note, or in the German Chancellor's speech, was in a measure a disappointment to those who had expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German Embassy, however, is in possession of advices [illegible] outline in a general way what the Central Powers, through [illegible] of being supplied with information believe they have a general idea of what terms the Central Powers are willing to advance as the basis for discussion.

GENERAL TERMS.

Recent dispatches to the German Embassy indicate a belief that the general terms might be in substance as follows:

A restoration of the status quo existing before the war, which includes the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of the occupied portions of Northern France with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine. No annexation expression was obtained from the embassy as to whether conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgian and French territory, but it was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose demilitarization, particularly of the port of Antwerp. It was also understood that no conditions relating to economic control of mineral lands of Northern France would likely be asked. Germany's lost colonies she expects to be returned. Her interests in the Pacific, however, are not a subject of great moment and the Berlin government is understood to be ready to relinquish the claim of Bagdad.

The security of Turkey in possession of Constantinople would probably be insisted upon by the Central Powers, as well as the restoration of Albania.

The establishment of independent kingdoms in Lithuania and Poland would be one of the features in the German proposal although that part of Poland occupied by Germany at the outbreak of the war would not be included.

What adjustment would be made to cover the Trentino region between Austria and Italy, the provision affecting Egypt, the Suez Canal, Mesopotamia or the gateways of control to the British empire are not made clear.

The Balkan situation is considered so delicate it would have to be untangled in peace conference.

GERMAN VIEW.

The whole German view of the peace move is that it is a step toward a discussion of peace terms and ought to show some definite result early in January. There would be no possibility of a peace conference being held in the United States, Berne and The Hague are considered as most likely places and it is not disputed that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador here, would go as one of his country's representatives. His attitude was expressed tonight in the following statement:

"I am, of course, extremely gratified at the step that has been taken. I hope that it will be successful. Even if it does not lead to peace, it offers proof of the desire for peace, even [illegible] regarded here as having [illegible] responsibility of mankind, [illegible] Germany would desire conquest or anything about.

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NOTE AWAITED.

Whether the United States will indorse the German proposal without comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be decided until the note delivered to Ambassador Gerard Grew in Berlin by President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow.

There were indications that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace before the Entente governments have made known their views toward the German proposal. It was pointed out, would probably be done in such a delicate and ultra-confidential way that the views would be known publicly only if the Allies decline the offer. Hope was said to be absolutely necessary so as to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable opportunity comes.

Questions of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was thought, he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the Entente Allies toward the move, and possibly might send Europe his personal friend Colonel, Col. E. M. House.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

None of the official dispatches had arrived tonight. The government's information was conveyed in Associated Press dispatch from President Wilson was said to be keenly interested, but refused comment." Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude, but discussed the developments at the regular Tuesday meeting of the cabinet. The situation was described as so obviously delicate that no announcement could be made.

ABSENCE OF TERMS.

The absence of any specific terms from the note, or in the German Chancellor's speech, was in a measure a disappointment to those who had hoped some concrete expression would be made on which negotiations might begin. The German Embassy, however, is in possession of advices which give in a general way what the terms expects, and the diplomats at the Central Powers, through advices being supplied with information which they have a general idea what terms the Central Powers are willing to advance as the basis of negotiation.

AS TO GENERAL TERMS.

Official dispatches to the German Embassy indicate a belief that the terms might be in substance as follows:

Restoration of the status quo existing before the war.

Withdrawal of the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of its occupied portions of Northern France, with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine. No announcement or expression was obtainable from the embassy as to what conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgian and French territory, but it was understood that the German Government was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium, probably propose demilitarization, particularly of the Belgian coast. It was also understood that no conditions would be attached to economic control of the mineral lands of Northern France would likely be asked. Germany's lost colonies she expects to be returned. Her interests in the Pacific, however, are not a subject of great concern and the Berlin government is understood to be ready to accept the claim of Japan.

The future of Turkey in possession of Constantinople would probably be insisted upon by the Central Powers, as well as the independence of Albania.

The establishment of independent kingdoms in Lithuania and Poland would be one of the results of the German proposal. It is said that part of Poland would be retained by Germany at the conclusion of the war would not be large.

The adjustment would be expected to cover the Trentino region between Austria and Italy, the questions affecting Egypt, the Suez Canal, Mesopotamia or the question of control to the Dardanelles are not made clear.

The Balkan situation is considered difficult but it would have to be smoothed in peace conference.

GERMAN VIEW.

The official German view of the proposal is that it is a step toward the formulation of peace terms which will show some definite basis for discussion in January. There is no possibility of a peace conference being held in the United States, and The Hague are the most likely places and it is believed that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, will go as one of his country's representatives. His attitude is considered tonight in the following extremely gratifying sign that has been taken. It will be successful. If it does not lead to peace, it offers proof that Germany wants peace, even after a victorious campaign, and does not desire the responsibility for further suffering of mankind, loss of life and property. Germany wants peace and does not desire conquest. I cannot say anything about the terms."

DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Diplomats of the Entente Allies here regard the peace offer as having the double purpose of placing upon the Allies the responsibility for continuing the war and of impressing upon the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies who refuse quarter. Coming immediately after the culmination of the triumphant Rumanian campaign, the peace offer, Entente diplomats say, is intended also to impress the German people that they need have no lack of confidence in their government to continue the war.

Based on information from their home governments, the Entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows:

Restoration of Belgium but with conditions which would practically leave it under German control and probably give over the port of Antwerp to Germany.

Restoration of the occupied portions of Northern France, but with economical control which would guarantee to Germany supplies of iron and other raw materials drawn from there.

Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austria to give them a path to the Persian Gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt.

To award to Bulgaria all of Serbia as far south as Nish, which would take from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan wars. They expect Germany will demand the return of her African colonies, or at least propose to exchange them for French colonies.

Turkey's interests are considered a minor affair and not fully developed into consideration of peace.

The attitude of Balkan nations of the Germanic allies, it is expected, will be set forth in the notes which have been dispatched from Sofia and Constantinople, and nothing of them is known at the Balkan legations here, except that Bulgaria probably will expect to get Macedonia and Dobrudja, which formerly belonged to her, making the Danube the boundary between Bulgaria and Rumania and shutting the latter from the Black Sea.

The actual procedure in conveying Germany's proposal to her enemies, according to precedent, begins with Charge Grew forwarding the note to Washington. The State Department then will forward it to the American Ambassador resident in the country to be addressed, and he in turn will present it to that government, acting in the interest of Germany and her allies. The United States now represents Germany and Austria in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Serbia and Rumania; it represents Turkey in France, Great Britain and Japan. It does not represent Bulgaria anywhere and represents none of the belligerents in Italy, Portugal or Montenegro.

One immediate effect of the peace developments upon the United States will be to hold practically in abeyance all the diplomatic issues pending with the warring countries. The new submarine issue with Germany, the protest against deportation of Belgians, the controversy with Great Britain over mails and commerce, all will mark time until it becomes apparent whether they will be solved by the advent of peace.

Regardless of how far Germany's proposal may be expected to go toward ending the war, it was regarded as of greatest significance that for the first time in two and a half years of war one group of belligerents had addressed the other on the subject through the channels of diplomacy.

In German quarters here it is believed that any sort of an armistice during a discussion of peace plans would be out of the question, because this is an economic as well as a military war. It would mean great loss of time and in the event of failure of overtures probably see the opening of the spring campaign without anything accomplished. Meanwhile the Central Powers, it is said, expect all neutrals to encourage peace talk.

So far as has been disclosed ng intimations reached the American government forecasting the actions of the Central Powers. Today a dispatch sent from Berlin Sunday night to the German Embassy announced the intention of the government to make public peace proposals, "probably Tuesday." This was taken to indicate that the move would be decided upon Saturday or Sunday and probably after Emperor William's five-hour conference with Gen. Von Hindenburg.

As the text of the Chancellor's peace, the note to the belligerents and the note to the Holy See were published, it became apparent that the Germanic allies had not proposed specific peace terms, but rather had initiated a movement for peace. The first brief announcement from Berlin that Germany and her allies proposed to enter into negotiations for peace led many officials to suppose that actual terms were being advanced, and they eagerly waited for the details. But as it was disclosed that a proposal for peace rather than a suggestion of terms was being made, it became apparent that the matter resolved itself into an official communication of what German statesmen have said many times before in public and in the press, that they were willing to discuss peace on terms which would assure a lasting one.

ELECTORS CERTIFIED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Official certification of the thirteen Democratic Presidential electors was made today to Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, at Washington, by Gov. Johnson. This certification follows the official certificate made by Secretary of State Jordan some time ago.

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Mediation Nearer.

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proach of famine conditions everywhere has produced an atmosphere of sobriety. The stock markets were closed before the news arrived.

"Much, of course, depends upon the political feeling in Russia, France and Italy, though these countries will undoubtedly follow the lead of Britain in responding to the German proposals.

"The new ministry is suffering from the action of the Liberal party in confirming Asquith as its leader in the House of Commons. This withdraws from Lloyd George the party caucus machinery and the funds of the treasury, and makes the new Premier dependent upon the Conservative party's organization. He must therefore follow the guidance of the Conservatives to a considerable extent."

PREMIER TO SPEAK OUT.

Intimates of Premier Lloyd George expect his first speech as head of the Cabinet in Parliament next Tuesday to deal fully with the general foreign policy of the government, especially with regard to relations with the United States.

No member of the government is more alive to the desirability of maintaining the friendly relations between the two countries than the new Premier. Although the new War Council contains strenuous protectionists like Curzon and Milner, while others, like Carson and Derby, occupy prominent places in the ministry, it is known that all these are aware of the anxiety felt in America regarding the Paris trade resolutions, and they probably will support Lloyd George in any pronouncement he may make, with the object both of preventing injury to American trade and of reassuring commercial America.

Mr. Balfour, the new head of the Foreign Office, is also decidedly sympathetic with the United States. Consequently, the present ministry is extremely likely not only to remove any friction that now exists, but to prevent its recurrence.

FRENCH JOURNALIST GIVES PEACE VIEWS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12, 10:20 a.m.—Etienne Grosclaude, the French journalist, devotes a second article in the Petit Parisien on the impressions he received on his visit recently to the United States to the subject of "Abrupt Peace and the United States."

In recounting what he characterizes as the failure of German efforts to induce the American government to propose peace, Grosclaude reports the following incident as occurring during the visit of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, to Rome, at his meeting at the Vatican with Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne.

"As Cardinal Mercier was about to turn away," says the writer, "Cardinal Hartmann murmured to him 'We will not speak of war,' to which Cardinal Mercier replied 'We will not speak of peace.'"

Grosclaude reaches the conclusion that in America all German efforts "to entangle the United States in premature peace proposals" will prove futile.

NEUTRAL CONFERENCE "STILL DESIRABLE."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Prof. Arthur Upham Pope of the University of California, executive secretary of the American Neutral Conference Committee, while expressing hope that the German peace proposals would open negotiations for a permanent peace, reaffirmed the belief of the committee that "a conference of neutral nations is still desirable." The committee has under way petitions bearing thousands of names of persons asking President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to initiate a peace movement.

"Our opportunity to promote world peace is still very real," said Prof. Pope. "Peace negotiations are often nearly dangerously deadlocked. Furthermore, we believe neutral nations have rights that have been grievously embarrassed in this war and that any settlement ought to carry with it some consideration of these rights for the future."

NEW DUTIES FOR VON STEIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12 (via London, 3:45 p.m.)—The Cologne Gazette, says that Gen. Von Stein, the Prussian War Minister, has been appointed a general officer commanding the home forces, with powers including control of the censorship laws as well as other laws relating to a state of siege.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Business men as well as those carrying market commitments today were suddenly brought to a realization of what might take place should the Entente Allies, consider favorably the suggestion for peace emanating from Berlin.

Bankers as a rule do not look for such a development just now, but they are convinced that the time will come, and not many months hence, when this must be reckoned with by American business.

Doubtless this is the thought that predominates in the banking mind, and has led to the belief that speculation must be checked. The note of warning was sounded some weks ago by some of the leading bankers of the East, and will be sounded again in a few days by one who is recoginzed as one of the leading bankers of the country.

GOLD FOSTERS SPECULATION.

The great accumulations of gold in this country have expanded business, but the supply has been in excess of our actual needs, and the surplus has fostered speculation and inflation to such an extent as to impress upon the minds of conservative bankers the necessity for proceeding with a greater degree of caution if the country is not to be caught totally unprepared for a sudden end of the war.

While many bankers do not look for peace for some time, a continuation of the rapid pace that this country is maintaining might put it in a serious plight.

The peace suggestions carried sufficient weight to impress those who refused to exercise the usual caution. This is especially true of those with market commitments who for weeks have objected because of the insistence of brokers that traders put up wide margins.

PILE UP PAPER PROFITS.

Many speculators and especially those who have, previous to the last year, had no market experiences, have been so successful in piling up paper profits that they refused to listen to the advice of the conservative brokers and lighten their load by realizing on at least a part of their profits. In the last week they have watched their stocks decline under the pressure of the high money rate, and the pressure from the banks, but have felt all the confidence of a successful market operator that prices again would advance.

Some of the large interests took their profits while the market was advancing, and since then have been waiting for the reaction to carry prices down to where they are again attractive.

WALL STREET NOT FOOLED.

The element that was hanging on believed that Wall street again would be fooled, as it was earlier in the year when the technical position of the market was corrected without a serious break, and the experienced speculator was left behind. But this time the experienced speculator was right. The market reaction this time was in harmony with the heightening of interest rates. The flurry in call loan rates at New York was the signal.

On Verge of War.

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Allies in the Balkans. Unless energetic action is taken immediately things will go from bad to worse. A continuation of the useless diplomatic negotiations between the Entente and Greece would be folly in view of the present conditions.

DU FOURNET DISPLACED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 12, 6:01 p.m.—It is announced officially that Vice-Admiral du Fournet, commander of the Allied squadron in Greek waters, has been replaced by Admiral Gaucher.

The Greek Charge d'Affaires appeared at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs this morning for the purpose of "expressing to the government of the republic in the name of the King and the government at Athens their sincere regret at the events which occurred at Athens and declaring they deplored them."

MOBILIZATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 2:15 p.m.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

HELLENIC PROTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of Greece's protest to the Allies against the blockade of Greek ports established last Friday by the Anglo-French fleet was made public here today by the Greek Legation. At the same time a copy was presented to the State Department for its information.

"Greece, who is at peace with the powers of the Entente," says the communication, "and has never ceased giving them the most striking proofs of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence, sees with grief these very same powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law, and the principles of international justice and freedom.

"The royal Hellenic government, expecting that the Allied governments will be good enough to inform them on what ground such a measure has been taken and of the nature of the blockade they have decided upon, protests firmly and legitimately against such measures taken against a neutral and friendly nation."

The delegation also sent to the department a copy of a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Athens describing the clash between Greek troops and Venizelists there on December 1 and 2. It said the losses of the troops were thirteen killed and twenty-four wounded, while the insurgents, who fired from behind barricades, had only three killed and two wounded. Six civilians aiding the authorities were killed and five other civilians were accidentally killed by the insurgents, according to the dispatch.

"The repressive measures taken by the government were the least stern possible," it adds. "The troops had a very hard time in restraining the frenzy of the indignant throng, and only three or four cases of ill-treatment by the mob have been reported. No act of plundering was reported.

"The matter of conspiracy has been handed over to the justice authorities, who are trying to sort numbers of documents compromising several followers of Venizelos. Order has been re-established. Since December 3 perfect quietness is prevailing, and the capital has again assumed its usual appearance."

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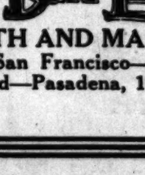

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(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousand every day. By reason of the toxins or poisons, bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy or headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a supply of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made of Mayapple, leaves of aloes, etc., with no calomel, entirely vegetable which can be obtained at drug stores for 25 cents.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo. Anuric should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Dr. Weir Mitchell once said: "What we call diseases are only symptoms of conditions. Allow the man's vitality to be reduced to a certain point, and he is ripe for any of these weaknesses, or certain conditions which we call disease."

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Anuric has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that I do not hesitate to recommend it.

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

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Make your home here. You will enjoy the restful refinement of the furnishings, the perfect service, the people you meet and the central location. The best cafe in the city at popular prices. We have designated certain rooms for permanent guests at attractive prices. Come in and inspect what we offer.

EFFICIENCY is the keynote of The Times "Liners." They secure the attention of tens of thousands of readers, some of whom will want your offering. Write your advertisement now, then transmit it to a competent operator at telephones, Main 8200 or 10391.

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Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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It's a sensible, useful present and he can always use more of them. Naturally you will want the best—the Quality Store kind

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BROADWAY at SIXTH

Mexico.

CARRANZA LISTS ENEMIES FOR US

Proposed Aid in Deporting of Pernicious Foreigners.

Names to be Given America if Protocol is Signed.

Would Allow De Facto Troops to Hunt Villa Bands.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—Complete lists of Mexicans alleged to be plotting against the peace of the present government of Mexico have been prepared and will be given to American immigration authorities, if the signing of the protocol by representatives of the two countries carries with it an agreement for deportation of "pernicious foreigners," Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican Consul in Douglas, said today.

He said he had been informed by his government that the Mexican delegates to the conference had made a strong plea to have the United States agree to deportation of all aliens connected with revolutionary juntas, in order that the Carranza government might deal with them. Such a step, he said, would put an end to any danger of invasions of Mexico from the United States and would allow the Carranza government to place troops now on garrison duty on the border in the field against the bandits.

SEIZED WEAPONS RETURNED.

Pistols and other accoutrements of five members of Troop L, First Cavalry, seized from the regulars by two Mexican customs guards two weeks ago, when they found the soldiers on Mexican soil, were returned to Gen. T. F. Davis, commanding the Arizona district, by Gen. P. Elias Calles today through Consul Lelevier.

The copy of the Mexican official explanation, which accompanied the weapons, said one customs guard held up the five Americans with a rifle and sent them back to American soil without their guns.

The Americans returned to their camp and said they had been taking kodak pictures and had gone into Mexico.

CONFERENCE IN BALANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Carranza's action on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexican-American joint commission will be submitted to the American commissioners at a meeting in Philadelphia December 18. On the nature of the report of Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to Carranza for his signature, will depend whether the conferences are to continue.

Arrangements for the next meeting were approved by President Wilson at today's Cabinet meeting. Neither Secretary Lansing nor Secretary Lane, who heads the American commissioners, could say definitely whether Carranza had signed the protocol.

It was indicated clearly that a demand for material changes in the protocol, such as foreshadowed by the reported determination of Carranza to insist unconditionally upon the retirement of American troops from Mexico, would mean immediate abandonment of the conferences.

Mr. Pani is expected here tomorrow night.

A MOVE TO END THE CAR SHORTAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American Railway Association car service commission announced today its intention "to bring before the bar of public opinion" any road which does not co-operate in bringing about equitable redistribution of freight cars.

In a circular to the roads the commission warned that it might be necessary to make public the names of some companies which have failed to co-operate in relief measures inaugurated by the commission.

MEXICAN SALARIES UPON GOLD BASIS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

QUERETARO, Dec. 12.—A decree made public today provides that the salaries of all employees shall be on the basis of Mexican gold at the rate paid, according to the employment, in 1912. This modifies the October decree, a modification considered necessary on account of the economic situation and for the protection of the working classes.

Another decree fixes the assessments on all cattle over one year old at 70 pesos Mexican gold and on rubber producing plants at 10 cents Mexico gold a kilo. This decree takes effect December 15.

It is understood the cabinet has decided to leave to each minister the task of framing decrees in his department for the purpose of relieving the economic situation.

Arbitration.

PAPER MEN OFFER PRICE CONFERENCE.

PUBLISHERS AGREE TO MEETING ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Manufacturers' Proposal Came as Surprise When Federal Trade Commission Began Inquiry of Conditions Alleged to Exist in Cost of News Print.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the conclusion of the Federal Trade Commission's hearing on print paper prices today the manufacturers proposed to meet a committee of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association to work out, for the commission's approval, a plan for an equitable distribution of the stocks of print paper.

The publishers, manufacturers and jobbers were asked to hold separate meetings Friday to frame their plans and appoint committees to meet with the commission Saturday.

The manufacturers' proposal came as an unexpected development when the Trade Commission called on them to present their case. Newspaper owners had told of wide differences in paper prices in various parts of the country and of the inability of small publishers to obtain paper at any price.

OPEN FOR PROPOSALS.

Counsel for the News Print Manufacturers' Association declared it had been impossible to analyze in so short a time facts presented by the investigators at the outset of the hearing; that the chief complaint was from small publishers who were unable to get paper at the increased demand, and that the manufacturers, after conferring, had decided they were open to any proposal for an equitable distribution of their product.

At first there was an inclination on the part of some of the publishers present to hold back on the ground that distribution was but one of the problems, and that high prices and the greater production were more important questions. When told by members of the Trade Commission that an agreement to accept the commission's services in meeting the distribution problem did not interfere in any way with the investigation into price conditions they agreed to co-operate with manufacturers, jobbers and the commission in solving first the distribution problem. Hope was expressed by members of the commission and others that the meetings later in the week might lead to a settlement of the whole problem.

MILLS' PROFITS.

Investigators for the commission presented facts uncovered in their inquiry into news print paper. This information has to do with profits in the mills and in jobbing houses, and with the question of supply and demand. Profits have increased, it was shown, and the output has grown, although growing consumption has taken up much of the increased manufacture.

Attorneys for the manufacturers objected to presentation of the figures without previous notice, and declared they had no means of proving they were wrong without extended investigation for themselves. They declared it was unfair to force them to answer the charges without preparation, and asked a brief adjournment to permit a conference.

The commission instead proceeded with the hearing, permitting voluntary testimony by publishers. Representatives of the manufacturers then suggested the plan agreed upon.

Most of the newspapers of the country, including some 10,000 small dailies and weeklies, were represented directly or through national and State publishing associations. It was brought out that the increased price of newspaper to them amounted to about $80 a ton, and that to papers using fifty tons a year it meant an increased cost of $4000, which in many cases would wipe out the paper's entire profit. Witnesses told the commission that already many papers had been forced out of business by increased paper prices, and that hundreds had no chance for survival unless there is an immediate reduction.

H. B. Varner, chairman of the News Print Paper Committee of the North Carolina Press Association, a witness before the commission, filed with the Department of Justice during the day a request that paper manufacturers be prosecuted for alleged combination. His charge was that North Carolina publishers who formed a committee to purchase paper were told by the big paper-making concerns that the mills could not supply them because the manufacturers had sold all their 1917 output to their old customers.

Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, Ala., chairman of the Executive Committee on Paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, announced today that the paper committee and directors of the publishers' association will meet at the New Willard Hotel Friday morning at 10 o'clock "to consider what action, if any, shall be taken in connection with the result of today's hearing before the Federal Trade Commission fully reported in today's dispatches." He said all publishers would be welcome.

KILLS SON, DAUGHTER, SELF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gustav Blum, 35 years old, secretary of the naval militia training ship Granite State, late tonight shot and killed his son John, 10 years old, and his daughter Elsie, 4, and then committed suicide at the family home at Richmond Hill.

Labor.

RAISE IS DENIED CITY EMPLOYEES

Mayor Mitchel of New York Rebukes Aldermen.

Says Higher Cost of Living Warrants Increase.

More Pay Asked for Men in Navy by Daniels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mayor Mitchel rebuked the Board of Aldermen today in vetoing its objection to salary increases of certain city employees, amounting to $120,420 in the city's budget for 1917, which totals $211,115,016. The Mayor said that the increases are not only merited but necessary because of the high cost of living. The board made no objection to an increase in the salaries of some 20,500 other city employees.

WORK FOR ELDERLY MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company has been named chairman of a committee of bankers, manufacturers and merchants, who will seek employment for men between the ages of 45 and 65 years who have been unable to find work for themselves. More than 1000 applications have been received and the tabulation of the applications is well under way.

The movement is to restore men who have been barred by an arbitrary dead line established by modern business at the age of 45 years.

"The nation must find work for them or must resort to compulsory old age pensions or insurance. There is no excuse for either while the country is as prosperous as at present," said one of the backers of the plan.

A Chicago firm which engaged twenty-five of the applicants reported that their first day's work was up to a satisfactory standard.

ASKS MORE PAY IN NAVY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An increase of $5 a month in the pay of every enlisted man in the navy was recommended by Secretary Daniels today to the House Naval Committee. It would add $3,000,000 a year to the present pay roll. Mr. Daniels disapproved of an appeal for a bonus to stimulate enlistment.

RAID IN UNION WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Detectives working on the dynamite outrages in moving-picture theaters, attributed to rivalry between two unions of moving-picture operators' raided the headquarters of the International Alliance of Theatrical Employees and Moving Picture Operators this afternoon and arrested thirty-five men, including officers of the union. Eight sticks of dynamite, a quantity of fuse and a revolver, they reported, were confiscated.

CLOTHING MAKERS STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men's and boys' clothing in this city and Newark N. J., was called tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Sidney Hillman, president of the union, announced that the strike would begin tomorrow morning.

Officials of the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association tonight took steps to minimize the Amalgamated's action by offering to grant to the United Garment Workers of America, a separate labor organization, the demands which they refused the Amalgamated employees.

The tentative agreement with the United Workers concedes the eight-hour day and the wage increases that were demanded by the other union, which average about $2 a week.

The United Garment Workers of America is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Amalgamated is an independent body.

The general executive board of the United Garment Workers will consider the terms of the proposed agreement in executive session tomorrow.

A SEPARATE OFFER MADE TO BELGIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph today prints prominently the following:

"We have received information from an unimpeachable source that the Central Powers recently offered peace to Belgium on the following terms:

"The Belgians are invited to insist upon immediate peace. In return for this their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given for its economic habitation.

"In the event of these terms being refused the intimation has been given Belgium that her very existence—her monuments, her public buildings and even her towns—are threatened."

HOUSE JUDICIARY HEARS THE WOMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Headed by Miss Jane Addams, a delegation of the Woman's Peace Party was heard before the House Judiciary Committee today urging the Susan B. Anthony amendment for suffrage and before the Foreign Affairs Committee urged favorable report on the Keating bill for an international commission to pave the way for good relations between Japan, China and the United States. Mrs. William Kent of California appeared with the women before the Foreign Affairs Committee to urge action on the Keating bill.

AMMUNITION FOR MEXICO SEIZED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 12.—One hundred thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was seized by government authorities today. A man who gave his address as New York was arrested in connection with the seizure.

The ammunition was suspected of being destined to one of the warring factions in Mexico.

The Pacific Slope

SOUTHERN ASYLUM PLANNED.

Bill Carrying $350,000 to Be Introduced at Coming Session.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—An institution for the care of feeble-minded children, youths and adults, erected on an 800-acre site at a cost of $350,000, is provided for in a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. A draft of the bill was brought here today by Fred C. Nelles, superintendent of the Whittier State School, and will be put into shape by the Legislative Council Bureau. The proposal is to have this institution established by the State in Southern California, to provide a place for permanent care by the State of idiots, imbeciles and morons, all of whom are feeble-minded and regarded as hopelessly afflicted. The bill provides for a moron colony within the institution, where they would be kept separate.

Another measure to be introduced, according to Nelles, provides for the indeterminate sentence for feeble-minded children. This will provide for permanent custody of inmates who should not be allowed to return to society after reaching their majority.

Santa Monica.

MAY BUILD MOVIE COMEDY CONCERN.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE SUBMITS A PROPOSITION.

City Commissioners Call Mass Meeting to Consider Plan for Construction of Huge Plant at Cost of Fifty Thousand Dollars. Favor Project.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 12.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow night by the City Commissioners to consider a proposition put to the City Council for the establishment here of a moving picture concern which would have Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle as a star. Mr. Arbuckle and his associates, who include several comedians of another large motion-picture company and moving picture directors, propose to erect a plant here at a cost of $50,000, and to start a company in operation that would cost $25,000 a month.

The mass meeting is called to see if leading business men would guarantee the company a bonus during a certain period. The men back of the enterprise, among whom is Nicholas Cogley, say that, in case the business men get back of the company, the comedy films to be produced will bear the imprint, "Made in Santa Monica." The proposed location for the studio is the old Kalem plant, near the Southern Pacific station, and the land immediately contiguous.

Mr. Arbuckle and his associates, who have been in consultation with the commissioners for several days, say that they desire to open the new plant by February 1, and that 125 people would be employed for the first company, but that it is the intention to have twelve companies operating at the same time later.

The Ocean Park and Santa Monica chambers of commerce will probably back the project in every way, and the directors of these organizations will take an active part in tomorrow's mass meeting at the City Hall.

HIBBEN DOES NOT APPROVE PROPOSALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PRINCETON (N. Y.) Dec. 12.—President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, in an interview tonight concerning the German peace plans, expressed his opinion that the proposals would not be put in effect.

"Returns are not satisfactory," said President Hibben, "they give no assurance of permanent peace and if they are followed out this terrible struggle will have to be gone through again in the near future. Any final terms of peace should include not only the restoration of Belgium, but a suitable indemnity, and also the guarantee of the independence of Serbia."

SECRETARY OF WAR EXPECTED THE MOVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 12.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, today expressed no surprise when told that Germany had expressed a desire to have neutral powers act with a view of bringing about peace in Europe.

The Secretary of War came to Kansas City to speak at the annual John Jay dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I have no official knowledge of what Germany has done today," he said, "but official Washington has been expecting some such move.

"We knew that the meeting of the Reichstag today was fraught with great importance and that what transpired before it would determine what Germany's course with regard to the war from now on would be."

GREGORY TO STAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory has no intention of resigning now or later, it was said authoritatively today. According to officials, this makes it certain that all of President Wilson's Cabinet will remain in office for at least a time after March 4.

Partisan Politics.

WITNESS TELLS OF FAKE BOMB

Pardoned Man Accuses Alleged Enemy.

Declares He Threw Dynamite into Puget Sound.

Says Attempt to Discredit Entente Ships Failed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Impassionately, almost [illegible] Louis J. Smith today took the witness stand unfolded the most [illegible] weightiest testimony [illegible] against German Consul Franz Bopp and his co-[illegible] alleging numerous [illegible] to blow up Entente [illegible] in Puget Sound.

The aid of President Wilson been invoked to release Smith mony. A Presidential pardon been obtained for the imprisonment worth of tobacco and $1 coupons from an army [illegible] offense committed in 1[illegible] had been convicted by a jury at Fort McIntosh, Tex., for [illegible] and had served eighteen months the Federal penitentiary. [illegible] restoration of his citizenship his testimony becomes operative.

Smith was implicated by Franz Bopp, Vice-Consul Wolf Schack, Lieut. C. W. Kroger, C. C. Crowley, a detective, and Margaret Cornell, his secretary. Johannes von Koolbergen, a [illegible] lander, at present in Canada, is extraditable.

SUBSTITUTED WORK.

The efforts of Smith, [illegible] is said, by Crowley, to place on board the Kaiulani and the Talthybius and the [illegible] were given a humorous turn today by his own recital of substitution of shipworked explosive in one of the [illegible] Consequently, Smith admitted [illegible] said, that he had planned to bomb upon the outward-bound [illegible] ships.

"Crowley at Tacoma told me to have a bomb ready for the [illegible] said Smith, refusing to [illegible] 1915. "I think it was the Talthybius or the Shenandoah. I can't remember which.

"I placed forty sticks of [illegible] in a suit case, split one of the sticks, inserted a fuse, and wrapped the contents in a square yard of [illegible] I thought the fuse would burn for three days.

"Was there any connection between you and Mr. Crowley concerning possible loss of life?" States District Attorney Preston interrupted.

"No, sir," responded Smith. "I showed Crowley the bomb," said Smith. "Then we took it to town. I hid it beside a [illegible] 100 feet from the [illegible] School. The Talthybius was [illegible] with crated automobiles [illegible] being carried out on her [illegible] Crowley told me to put my [illegible] in one of those crates [illegible] were going to Russia. [illegible] back to his hotel.

WAS SCARED OFF.

"I went down and went [illegible] board from one of the [illegible] made such a noise that I [illegible] and decided to get out of [illegible] went back and got the [illegible] threw some of the dynamite [illegible] harbor. Then I took the [illegible] down to Old Tacoma and [illegible] it somewhere. Later I [illegible] at the hotel where he was [illegible] and told him that I had [illegible] bomb as he had directed.

Smith, according to his [illegible] testimony, was reimbursed [illegible] month and expenses from [illegible] out of funds said to have been [illegible] the German consulate in San Francisco. He was to receive, he said, $200 for [illegible] ful explosion.

That the same week [illegible] attempts to plant bombs [illegible] going vessels failed because [illegible] lost his nerve, was [illegible] one case, after showing [illegible] suit case containing dynamite, [illegible] said he substituted [illegible] another he threw the case [illegible] a ravine near the [illegible] Tacoma. The [illegible] was wrapped, dated [illegible] alleged to have been [illegible] ravine months later.

"It concludes with an [illegible] of regret that the United [illegible] has never seen fit to protest [illegible] what it describes as the dragging [illegible] of Germans from East Prussia [illegible] and other places in Silberia [illegible] elsewhere. These actions of [illegible] it accuses the Allies are charged [illegible] in the reply as a severe [illegible] of the laws of humanity.

AMERICA MISINFORMED.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Bomb.

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO BLOW UP MILWAUKEE ROAD PIER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. — A crude bomb, made of two coffee tins tied together and containing a stick of dynamite with a fuse and primer, was found on the Milwaukee pier No. 6 at the foot of University street at 2:45 o'clock this morning. Four hours later two men in a boat underneath the pier were fired on by a night watchman and rowed away swiftly.

The bomb was wrapped to make it appear like a parcel of freight. It had not been ignited. The police

Obstreperous.

TINE FOR CITY REFUSING LISTS.

Belgian Town Taxed Heavily for Stubbornness.

Despite German Offer of Pay Prefer Idleness.

Declare Situation has been Grossly Misrepresented.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the case of a fine of 20,000 marks a day which the German military authorities have imposed on the Belgian city of Tournai for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply that list, according to a cable message received today by Pierre Mali, Belgian consul in New York, from the Belgian government, at Havre, France. Further details regarding Belgian deportations by the Germans are set forth in the message, which says the 20,000 marks' fine against Tournai was imposed on October 2, and the further fine of 20,000 marks followed. "The list was not delivered and will not be delivered," the dispatch today asserts. "The German authorities, after [illegible] men," the dispatch continues, [illegible] the deportation of Belgians [illegible] is confined almost exclusively [illegible] presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation orders became effective.

"There was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians, because their idleness was causing discontent, and says that the deported workers are assured of well-paid situations in Germany. They reply volunteers to permit [illegible] diplomatic representatives [illegible] the workmen's camps and [illegible] themselves the Belgians are free. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest [illegible] what it describes as the dragging [illegible] of Germans from East Prussia [illegible] and other places to Siberia [illegible] elsewhere. These actions of [illegible] it accuses the Allies are charged [illegible] in the reply as a severe [illegible] of the laws of humanity.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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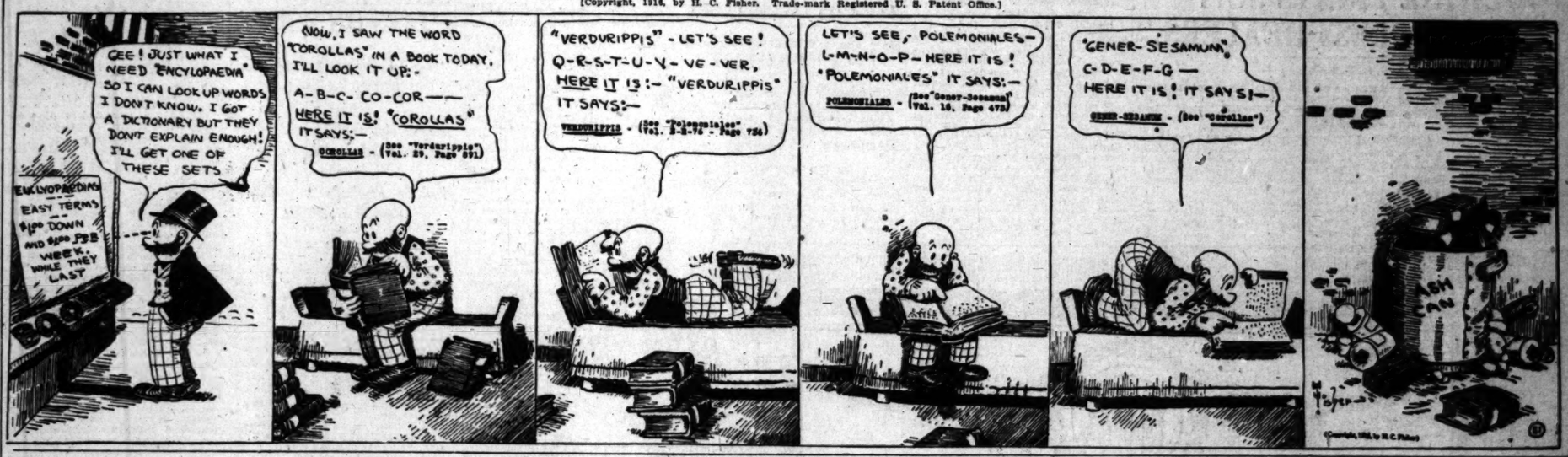

cared, in the interest of the Belgian population, would also regret if the activities of the Belgian Relief Commission were affected.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 7:07 a.m.—A strong protest against the deportation of Belgians was made at a great meeting of the Social Democratic Labor party, held at Amsterdam yesterday, according to a Reuter's dispatch from that city. Magistrate Kliegen of Amsterdam, the principal speaker, strongly condemned German methods in Belgium. A resolution was adopted appealing to all lovers of freedom, especially German Socialists, to protest against the deportations. Camille Huysmans, the Belgian delegate, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

CABLE TELEGRAPHING RADICALLY IMPROVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Success of secret experiments which have developed radical improvements in cable telegraphs through use of the type of receiving instrument employed in radio communication was announced today by War Department signal corp officers. This is said to permit the reception of ordinary Morse signals by ear, eliminating the necessity for highly-trained cable readers and permitting the operation of ocean cables under conditions that would make communication impossible under the present system.

The final experiments, which were initiated by Lieut.-Col. George O. Squier, were made on the signal corps cable, 1086 miles long, from Sitka, Alaska, to Seattle.

WILLCOX IN SESSION WITH PROGRESSIVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Several prominent Progressive Republicans were guests today at a "luncheon conference," called by William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Political conditions and prospects in many States were talked over freely and frankly, Mr. Willcox stated, with reference to intended changes before the next Presidential campaign.

He admitted that the plan of Chester H. Rowell, Republican State chairman of California, to "progressivize" the party was discussed at some length. Among those present were Rowell, Alvin T. Hert, George W. Perkins, Fred A. Upham and Everett Colby.

WILSON APPROVES CONFERENCE PLANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Arrangements for the next conference of the Mexican-American commission at Philadelphia next Monday were approved by President Wilson at today's Cabinet meeting.

Both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Lane said they were still without information as to whether Gen. Carranza had approved the protocol. It was believed, however, some changes will be suggested by the Mexicans.

CARRANZA SUSPENDS METAL EXPORT TAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The State Department was advised today that a decree had been issued Saturday by Gen. Carranza, suspending the Mexican export taxes on metals from December 10, 1916, until December 31, 1917, and ordering an interior tax on gold and silver bullion of 5 per cent. ad valorem; gold and silver ores, 7 per cent.; copper bullion, 5 per cent.; copper ore, 6 per cent., and all other metals 3 per cent.

No change was made in the decree in the taxes imposed on mining claims.

MURDER OF GRAY BY VILLA CONFIRMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 12.—A telegram was received here today by the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company from a foreign consul in Torreon, Coahuila, confirming the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Howard Weeks, at Parral by Villa followers. The message also stated a Frenchman named Alexander Ricault of Parral also had been killed by the Villa soldiers when they occupied Parral.

HOW BUSY WE ARE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The country's manufacturing industries in 1914 turned out products valued at more than $24,000,000,000 and employed 8,000,000 persons, the Census Bureau announced today.

Just what you want to tell your friends all over the world about Los Angeles and Southern California, you will find in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Reorganization.

VERDUN'S HERO GENERALISSIMO.

Gen. Nivelle Named France's Commander-in-chief.

Names of New Cabinet Heads Officially Announced.

National Defense Committee is in Prospect.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 13, 1:02 a.m.—Gen. Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step towards the reorganization of the higher command.

The new French Cabinet, according to an official list available today, is as follows:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Aristide Briand.

Minister of Finance—Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of War—Gen. Hubert L. Yautey.

Minister of Marine—Rear-Admiral La Case.

Minister of Fabrication Nationale, including munitions and transportation—Albert Thomas.

The five foregoing Cabinet members will form a council of national defense.

Besides the ministers named, the Cabinet, according to the unofficial list, will include Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior; Etienne Clementel, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture; Herriot, Minister of National Subsistence and Labor; Gaston Doumergue, Minister of the Colonies; Rene Viviani, Minister of Justice and Public Works.

Two undersecretaries will also be members of the Cabinet under Secretary Thomas—namely, Loucheur, for munitions; Albert Clavelle, for transportation; Justin Godart, Undersecretary of State for Sanitary Service.

Deputy Georges Bonnefous has introduced a bill for the creation of a parliamentary committee of national defense which will continue for the duration of the war. This committee would consist of thirty delegates elected by the Deputies and forty elected by the Senate. The committee would meet weekly to consider information relative to the military, diplomatic and economic conduct of the war as communicated by the government. The Chamber and the Senate would hold a brief session not more than once a month, in which to transact necessary business and ratify the decisions of the committee.

Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the Cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's Journal Officiel. The Premier is expected to make a statement to Parliament tomorrow.

COMMONS RECONVENES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

London, Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m.—The absence through illness of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith, the principal figures in the late ministerial crisis, and the decision of the Cabinet to postpone until Thursday its statement of polity, robbed today's session of the House of Commons of the interest which usually attaches to the first meeting of a new government with Parliament. However, a large number of members returned to London for the session. The attitude of those whose position remained in doubt was indicated by the seats they took, either behind the Cabinet or with the opposition forces.

Meanwhile the new Ministers are mastering their departments, which most of them took over yesterday. A. J. Balfour, however, delayed his transfer until this morning, when he assumed charge of the Foreign Office. For the moment the Foreign Ministry is occupied with the problem of dealing with the Athens governments.

When the House of Commons assembled Bonar Law immediately moved adjournment until Thursday, when Premier Lloyd George will move the vote of credit. Reginald McKenna suggested the Premier make his statement next Tuesday, when Mr. Asquith could be present. Monar Law promised to consult the Premier.

Bonar Law suggested the discussion of Thursday be confined to a statement regarding the war, and that the Premier's general statement be reserved until next week, when Mr. Asquith will be present to reply.

John Dillon urged a motion to discuss the government's statement of policy, to which every one was looking forward with intense interest.

"I am not quarreling with the dictatorship which has been reached," said Mr. Dillon. "We probably have reached the stage when some form of dictatorship is absolutely necessary, but we have embarked on a system of government absolutely revolutionary, and the Premier should make a frank statement of the character of the machinery under which we are expected to work."

After a short discussion it was agreed the vote of credit be taken on Thursday, and that the wider discussion on the policy of the government, and the circumstances which led up to its formation would be had next week. The House then adjourned.

German Treasurer.

SHOWS SOLIDITY OF WAR FINANCES.

LONG-TERM LOANS CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ALL NEEDS.

Imperial Treasury Secretary Declares All Debt has been Funded as Compared with England's Policy, Which may Require Suspension of Specie.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—"Germany's war finances are an open book from which an attentive reader can learn the height of the war expenditures, the maximum limit of the floating debt and details regarding war outlays of the Federal states and municipalities necessary for forming judgment as to the soundness of Germany's financial position."

This is the reply of T. McKinnon Wood, the British Financial Secretary of the Treasury; of Count von Roedern, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, who in an interview with the Associated Press, the first and only interview granted since he assumed direction of this highly important section of Germany's war machine discussed criticism recently made by the British Financial Secretary that Germany was keeping secret essential factors of the financial situation and showed how the figures are contained in the accounts published by Germany.

Owing to the war labor law and the extension of the field of operations in the Balkans, said Count von Roedern, Germany's war expenditures, which averaged 2,137,000,000 marks monthly, had somewhat increased but he was convinced the necessary funds could be obtained in the future as in the past, upon long term loans, and he had no present intention of departing from this standard German policy of funding the war expenditures and providing interest charges by taxation. The projected application of the proceeds of the tax on war profits, which in unofficial circles is estimated at 3,000,000,000 marks, to the reduction of the war debt, is only in form a departure from this principle, the tax mentioned being a non-recurrent levy of an extraordinary character and not regular revenue.

RESTRICT IMPORTS.

Count von Roedern, like the business men with whom the correspondent has talked, scouted the possibility of Germany embarking after the war on a policy of "dumping," pointing to the scant accumulations of manufactured goods for such a purpose and the expected high cost of raw materials at the conclusion of the war as preventive factors, but declared the restoration of the normal exchange rate of the mark would have been assisted by the restrictions of certain imports, partly owing to high prices and the simpler scale of living introduced during the war and partly because Germany, under pressure of necessity, had learned to use home substitutes for various raw materials, or, as in the case of nitrate fertilizer, to supplant imported articles with home products manufactured at considerably lower cost.

"The British Financial Secretary," said Count von Roedern, "naturally presents the official British standpoint, and I can understand why, in contrasting the German and British financial arrangements, he paints our situation in black colors.

GERMAN REVENUES.

"The German government has been publishing statements of revenues and expenditures by the submission of the usual budget in the Reichstag. This was done at the beginning of 1915 and 1916 and will be done again in 1917. The war expenditures for the army and fleet do not appear, it is true, in the budget estimates, but their maximum can be obtained from the amount of war credits voted by Parliament, just as in England. Great Britain does not publish a detailed account of war expenditures any more than does Germany.

"Mr. Wood has declared that we conceal the floating obligations of the empire. Whoever takes the trouble to study carefully our financial arrangements will see the total war credits voted to the present, and the total long term loans, the exact figures of the subscriptions having been published."

With respect to the communes in Germany, the secretary said:

GERMAN COMMUNES.

"I will only respect what I recently said in the Reichstag, that the empire is refunding to the communes one-fourth of their expenditures for war relief, the sum thus repaid being roughly 500,000,000 marks. This statement makes it possible to establish the sum hitherto expended by the communes for family relief. Thus you see information on these supposedly secret items can easily be obtained.

"In attempting to compare England's achievements in taxation with German conditions, the material differences in the system must be taken into account. The principle followed by Germany has been that war expenditures should be covered first, not by taxes, but by loans. We have followed this course with the result that 47,000,000,000 marks of the war debt has already been definitely transferred to the German national wealth.

SHORT TERM LOANS.

"England, on the contrary, has been forced to help herself mainly by short term loans. A way must be found for funding this floating debt—a difficult problem, the solution of which presupposes that the future tenders at home, and particularly abroad, shall give proof of security for the payment of interest and capital. England was therefore compelled to put on the tax screws immediately and with the lightest power possible. Commendable successes were attained, but they were far from adequate to form a definite basis for bringing into order England's war finances.

"That the German productive forces and German capital powers are able to create and bear the necessary outlay for interest service on national war loans, nobody familiar with German capacity for achievement can for a moment doubt. We can, however, point to a considerable achievement already in taxation during the war. Besides the new permanent imperial taxes, we have adopted a tax on war profits, the results of which are yet to be seen. Unlike England, we have not included the expected return therefrom in the budget. Furthermore, various federal states have materially increased their taxes. These, which are principally for war relief, are naturally not included, as in England, in one uniform national budget, because Germany, like the United States, is a federated state. Such expenditures, however, can easily be found in the Prussian budget, for example."

NOT PAPER LOANS.

"It has been intimated by the British financial secretary that your loans are largely paper," remarked the correspondent.

"What Mr. Wood says about the character of the German war loans," replied Count Roerdern, "is incomprehensible coming from the mouth of an expert. How can anyone conceive that war loans can arise and continue to arise from newly-emitted paper money, when there are only 7,000,000,000 marks in bank notes against 47,000,000,000 in loans? The latter represent national wealth placed at the disposal of the empire—nothing else.

"The increased note circulation during the past is due to an increased demand for currency owing to the augmented turnover in war industries, high wages in all branches of industry and far wider classes of population than formerly (think, for example, that a large proportion of Germany's women now are wage-earners,) and not the smallest factor in the increased circulation of imperial bank notes in Belgium and the occupied districts of Russia.

"If the theory be correct that for a few billions of bank notes loans bearing a fixed rate of interest can be credited to any desired extent, the policy in France should be particularly successful, where 13,000,000,000 francs in bank notes, or double ours, have been in circulation at the same time. But I am told that my colleague, Ribot, is not entirely satisfied with the results of previous loans, which brought only about 30,000,000,000 francs in new funds, or not even half of our subscription.

"As to the maintenance of gold payments in England, you probably are familiar with the article in the London Statistic intimating that a suspension of specie payment may be necessary next spring."

ROCKEFELLER GIVES Y.W.C.A. BIG SUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller has given $500,000 to the National Young Women's Christian Association, it was announced here tonight at a meeting of the organization. The donation, it was said, would enable the association to complete the Grace H. Dodge memorial fund of $1,500,000.

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WOOLWINE FIGHTS SUIT OF "DRUGLESS HEALERS."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cases testing the validity of California's law requiring examination and licensing of "drugless healers," but exempting Christian Scientists and other "prayer practitioners," were argued late today before the Supreme Court. P. L. Crane and Mrs. Kate P. McNaughton of Los Angeles, so-called "drugless practitioners," brought the suits attacking the laws as unconstitutional.

For the plaintiffs, Tom L. Johnson contended that the laws discriminate in favor of "prayer practitioners." Deputy Attorney-General Clarke and Dist.-Atty. Woolwine of Los Angeles told the court the laws are a reasonable exercise of State police powers to protect California citizenship against medical treatment by persons without medical knowledge.

They also urged dismissal of the suits on the ground Crane and Mrs. McNaughton have not applied for licenses.

SCORES PEACE PROPAGANDA.

"Greatest Menace to Country's Vital Interest," Says Admiral Chester.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.,— The propaganda of the so-called peace party in this country was called "the greatest menace to the country's vital interests" by Rear-Admiral Colby M. Chester in an address tonight at the Baltimore Press Club.

"The worst element in the present movement to secure peace at any price is the effect it has upon the women of the land," the admiral continued. "It has a tendency to destroy that spirit of Spartan motherhood which has ennobled the nation in the past—that spirit which induces the mother to send her boy forth to battle for his country, his home, and all he loves dear in life, bidding him to 'return' with his shield or upon his shield.'"

Inquiry.

COLLECTING DATA ON LIVING COSTS.

MAY ASK CONGRESSIONAL AID FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

Combination in Restraint of Trade and Interstate Commerce Commission Control of Indiscriminate Shippers Only Relief Available.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Progress in the government's inquiry into the high cost of living was confined largely today to further collection of information and to the study of existing laws to determine whether they are adequate to enable them to cope with the situation.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory announced he would determine within a few days whether he would recommend to the President that Congress be asked to pass additional legislation. The section of the anti-trust law, relating to combinations in restraint of trade and the interstate commerce regulation providing carriers shall not unduly discriminate among shippers are said to be the only measures under which the government can act.

In Congress Representatives Sabath and Farr introduced resolutions which would provide for further investigation into the high cost of foodstuffs. The Sabath resolution would direct the Secretary of Commerce to inquire into the report on the high cost of sugar, with particular reference to reported large dividends of sugar companies. The Farr resolution would provide for an inquiry by the Secretary of Agriculture into the supply, importations and exportations of wheat, wheat flour and wheat products.

GRAND JURY TO ACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 12.—A special Federal grand jury to be empaneled here immediately will investigate rises in foodstuffs prices, it was announced today by Assistant United States Attorney Winter S. Martin. A venire was issued yesterday and presentation of evidence is expected to begin December 19. Special agents of the Department of Justice, it is said, have accumulated from recent investigations in this State much information.

In connection with food prices, the grand jury is to investigate rumors of illegal commercial combinations and possible infractions of the interstate Commerce laws.

LETS ENGINEERS LAND.

Cuba Convinced Passengers on Olivett not Strikebreakers.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The seventy-one engineers detained on board the Olivett last night under suspicion that they had come to Cuba under contract as railroad strikebreakers have been allowed to land. The men made sworn statements that they had not come here under contract.

The strike against the Cuban Railway Company is still in progress. Reports from Camaguey and other points say only an occasional train is moving and that prices of foodstuffs are soaring daily.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

SENATE SLAPS JAPS ON WRIST.

Amendment to Immigration Bill is Adopted.

Would Bar Hindus and "Certain Other Asiatics."

Senator Phelan's Stipulation Removes Stinger.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race the Senate late today adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics, without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration.

This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct references to the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, which was to be stricken out of the House bill by the Senate committee at the request of the State Department.

SHUT OUT BY AREAS.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as it passed the House.

During the debate Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements, because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

"It is a great mistake," said Senator Lodge, "for this Congress to give wanton and needless offense to a friendly nation, by which we gain absolutely nothing."

Senator Phelan declared that after the bill had passed the House certain Japanese busybodies objected, and that he thought "this government ought to be conducted from Washington, not from Tokio."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSAL.

Senator Chamberlain offered an amendment to restore mention of the agreements. He though elimination of mention of passport agreements would abrogate the Root-Takahira agreement and leave absolutely no restriction on Japanese immigration. The American slogan, he said, ought to be "safety first in protecting our race from any disintegration."

Senator Smith of South Carolina denied that failure to mention the agreement would abrogate it.

"Japan is religiously keeping the agreement and there is nothing to be gained by the proposal to refer to this agreement in this bill except to irritate Japan," said he. "You are doing a thing which can only anger the nation which is keeping this agreement and which does not give you any additional safeguard whatever.

"If it is the intent and purpose of the United States to abrogate a solemn treaty and disregard our compact with another nation I should not vote for it. But I submit that it should be done openly and above board, if such is the intention, and that Japan should be told that we are going to exclude them."

WORKS ENTERS DEBATE.

"That's just exactly what we ought to do," said Senator Works of California, "but apparently we are not ready to do that yet."

Senator Phelan persuaded Senator Chamberlain to withdraw his amendment and substituted therefor another amendment to provide nothing in the committee proposal should be construed to repeal any existing "treaty or agreement" which restricts immigration. Senator Smith and other members of the committee insisted that this proposal would be open to the same objection made by Japan to the original language in the House bill.

Senator Williams of Mississippi declared he could not see why such a "tempest in a teapot" was being made over the Japanese question, particularly when Japan had lived up to its agreement and "as a government has treated us in the best possible way."

"The trouble here with some of you," he said, "is that you are willing to declare the United States to be a white man's country in one instance and not in another. Some of you who are shouting loudest now about Japanese exclusion, voted a little while ago against exclusion of negroes from this country. You stand around and raise international complications about the Japanese, who are higher civilized than you are, but dare not, because of local conditions, declare as to the negro that this is a white man's country. I am alluding not only to western Republicans, but also to northern Democrats when I declare that you are willing to say 'this is a white man's country in a way, but please don't offend the negro voter in my district.'"

WORKS EXPLAINS ISSUE.

Senator Works said the people of California do not claim the Japanese are an inferior race, but were against Japanese immigration because the race does not assimilate with the white race. He said he believed the Root-Takahira gentlemen's agreement was being violated by the entrance into this country of Japanese women. He said there were 100,000 Japanese males in this country, most of them in California, and predicted if women were not forbidden entrance, most of the men would soon be married and have families. Under California law, he pointed out, children of Japanese parents born there would be citizens. He declared the law prohibiting ownership of land by Japanese is being violated now by conveyances to Japanese children born in the State.

"I hope," he said, in conclusion, "that we will not become a nation of cowards, afraid to protect our own nation against any nation on earth."

Senator Chamberlain said he favored going further than the bill now goes and stating the peoples by name that should be excluded. He said he had no fear of war over such a bill but added that if war came, the United States would be prepared.

PHELAN PROPOSAL WINS.

The Phelan provision prevailed without a roll call and the committee amendment as modified was adopted by a vote of 42 to 14, western Senators voting against it.

Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit the entrance of so-called Japanese "picture brides" into the United States.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37. When the Senate adjourned there was pending another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who came to the United State for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

Peace Offer.

AUSTRIA POINTS TO WAR'S CAUSE

Self-defense, then a Bitter Necessity.

Declares Entente Aims Prove Unattainable.

Calls Continuation a Inhuman Sacrifice.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 4:15 p.m.—The official Austrian statement issued in connection with the peace offer, says:

"When, in the summer of this year the patience of Austria-Hungary was exhausted by a series of events, the continued and ever-increasing provocations and menaces, and the monarchy, after almost forty years of unbroken peace, found itself compelled to draw the sword, this momentous decision was animated neither by aggressive purposes nor by the desire for conquest, but solely by the inexorable necessity of self-defense, to safeguard its existence and safeguard it for the future against the recurrence of such calamitous plots of hostile neighbors.

"That was the task and aim of the monarchy in the presence of war, in combination with its allies, was realized in loyal comradeship in arms by the Austro-Hungarian army and navy, fighting, bleeding, but ever victorious and conquering, gained the conviction that they frustrated the intentions of the enemy. The enemies' triple alliance not only has suffered immense series of victories, but also holds in its power extensive hostile territories. Unbroken is the German front as our latest treacherous enemy just experienced.

CANNOT BREAK ALLIANCE.

"Can our enemies hope to conquer or shatter this alliance of powers? They will never succeed in breaking it by blockade or starvation measures. Their war aims, the attainment of which they must come no nearer in the future than in the war, will in the future have to have been completely unattainable. Useless and unavailing therefore, is the prosecution of the war, being on the part of the enemies.

"The powers of the quadruple alliance, on the other hand, have effectively pursued their aims, namely, defense against attacks on their existence and integrity, which were planned in concert long ago, and the achievement of rural conditions, and they will never allow themselves to be deprived by the enemies of their existence, which they have secured by advantages won.

"The continuation of the present gigantic war, in which the enemies will destroy much, but cannot create, the quadruple alliance is forced by the present Chief Minister, Count Stuergkh, to be an aimless destruction of human lives and property, a crime against humanity, justified by no necessity, and a crime against civilization.

"This conviction and the knowledge that similar views may also have begun to be entertained in the enemy camp, has caused the Austro-Hungarian Government, in the Vienna Cabinet Council, in agreement with the governments of our allied (Teutonic) powers, to make a candid and loyal endeavor to lead to a discussion with their enemies for the purpose of paving the way to peace.

PROOF OF HONESTY.

"The governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria have addressed identical notes to the diplomatic representatives in the capitals of the countries who are entrusted with the protection of enemy nationals, expressing an inclination to enter into negotiations and requesting them to submit this overture to their governments. This step was communicated and brought to the knowledge of the representatives of the neutral states in the capitals were acquainted with the proceeding for the purpose of informing their governments.

"Austria and her allies by this step have given new and unmistakable proof of their love of peace and their desire now for their enemies to have known their views before the world. Whatever the result of this step may be, no responsibility for the continuation on the quadruple alliance will rest before the judgment seat of God and people, if it is compelled to continue the war."

Blow to Speculation.

PEACE PROSPECT CAUSES WILD SLUMP IN WHEAT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat values plunged wildly downward twice today—first on account of Germany's reported overtures for peace, and secondly, owing to traders' assumption of a likelihood that the character of the terms reported to have been offered for discussion would bring about an acceptance. Extreme breaks in prices reached 11 1-4 cents a bushel and were accompanied by transactions amounting to millions of bushels.

Closing quotations of the day were at nearly the bottom level touched, with the market as a whole 4 7-8 to 10 3-4 under yesterday's finish.

Hesitancy in the market after the first break in prices was the result of opinions expressed by leading traders that a refusal on the part of Great Britain and her Allies to treat on the basis of the supposed German offer would doubtless bring about a sharp rebound in wheat prices, whereas any serious peace discussion might cause a materially lower range of values.

Corn and oats felt the effects of the peace news to a much less extent than wheat. Pork and ribs also were comparatively steady. There was excitement in wheat. On one hand, lard jumped up 15 cents in the day, the general line of provisions big shipments of lard being wanted in Central Europe. The movement for [illegible] success.

Intimate Friendship Tokens for Christmas Giving

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Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, with hammered gold inlay, $22.50, $24.00. Other Vanity Cases of sterling silver, $8.50, $9.00, $10.50, $11.00, $17.50, $27.50 to $37.50.

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Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets in cases, $15, $25, $30, $32.50, $35, $47.50, $57.50.

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FISH OFFICER DEAD. ANOTHER [illegible]

[BY A. P. WIRE]

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—[illegible] turned here tonight from [illegible] with the body of Deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner, who was found in State fish boat [illegible] this morning. All efforts to the body of Ray [illegible] game commissioner, [illegible] Squire last night, have been availing.

Fishermen who went to Bouiding Island, which is forming a large [illegible] bass, say that early [illegible] three Sicilians passed [illegible] and one of them. When [illegible] appeared later in the they were told of the [illegible] set off in their [illegible] were heard and the [illegible] State boat was found [illegible] island, with [illegible] cockpit. He had been [illegible] buckshot full in the [illegible]

HOUSE PASSES [illegible]

[BY A. P. WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] dian Appropriation [illegible] approximately $14,000,000 [illegible] the annual [illegible] passed by the house today on a roll call.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Note to Vati[illegible]

GRIEF IN EVERY KAISER TELL[illegible]

[BY WIRELESS A[illegible]

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via Sayville.)—The note presented by Dr. Von Muhlberg, German Minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to Your Eminence a copy of the declaration which the imperial government today by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, transmitted to these states and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent similar notes. The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive acres have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp in which the accomplishments and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

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Bankers whose connections with the Central Powers are admittedly close made no effort to conceal their surprise and the powerful interests representing the Entente allies seemed unprepared for the news. Neither

Philosophy of Situation.

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HOLLAND GOVERNM[illegible] EXPLAINS GRAIN

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A[illegible]

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Prophecy.

AUSTRIA POINTS TO WAR'S CAUSE

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Declares Entente Aims will Prove Unattainable.

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PROOF OF HONOR.

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"Austria and her Allies have given proof of their love of peace and of their enemies to know the result of its negotiations. Whatever the result of its negotiations may be, the responsibility will not rest on the quadruple alliance, which will abide in the judgment seat of history, whether it is eventually decided to continue the war."

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"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claimed to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the Teutonic allies which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation, which is inspired by love for its country and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasures of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country.

"Certain of our own strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the Chancellor already has declared, a year ago; that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign, His Holiness the Pope has unswervingly demonstrated in the most generous fashion his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, His Holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of His Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

In Wall Street.

PEACE OVERTURES DEAL WAR BRIDES HARD BLOW.

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Those whose connections with the Central Powers are admittedly made no effort to conceal their satisfaction and the powerful interests representing the Entente allies seemed unprepared for the news. Neither of these groups would discuss the peace proposals, but the inference gathered was that the Entente allies powers would not seriously entertain negotiations at this time.

In so-called neutral quarters the opinion was expressed that Germany's terms were far more comprehensive than had been expected. Nevertheless, it seemed to be the more general opinion that the psychological moment for a peace meeting was still some months off.

In this connection, notice was taken of the fact that exchange on Germany and Austria today moved farther away from those countries than before, with recurrent weakness of rates on Italy and Russia and a new low quotation for Anglo-French bonds. Some corrections of these adverse conditions was noted before the end of the day.

Philosophy of Situation.

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"The dispatches give us no reliable information of the nature of the German proposals. I fear that the result is only raising false hopes in the breasts of those who think that this awful war can be brought to an end now. In my opinion, nothing Germany is likely to offer will bring peace at this moment. The philosophy of the situation is that the Allies are unwilling to trust the future intentions of Germany under its present rulers. They feel that only a change of attitude on the part of Germany can save the world from an early return of the present disaster.

"The German offer will, of course, have some effect on neutral opinion. Its reception by the Allies may alienate the sympathy of some who do not see the question whole."

Parisian Editor.

DECLARES ALLIES WILL NOT CONSIDER PEACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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"The German people want peace now and want it badly. History does not admit restoration of the status quo in Europe at the beginning of the war. Nobody will believe that we shall abandon the west territory covered with the blood of our people. We now have a Europe dominated by German brutality and bestiality, and we must crush out those qualities."

No Scare Measure.

HOLLAND GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS GRAIN ORDER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London, 4:55 a.m.) Dec. 13.—Orders have been given by the Holland government that all cargo space in grain ships from the United States henceforth must be exclusively reserved for grain.

It was officially explained to the correspondent from today that this is not a new measure, but is due merely to a desire to avoid detentions, delays and unfortunate misunderstandings such as the sinking of Nanking by a German submarine of the Fischer Bloomeradijk line, which was where merchandise other than grain formed part of the cargo. Henceforth, freighters will carry nothing but grain consigned to Holland.

It was emphatically stated that the measure has nothing to do with any apprehension, as has been hinted at by the Maasdode, concerning difficulties which conceivably may result for Holland from the reported plans of David Lloyd George, the new British Premier, for a tightening of the blockade.

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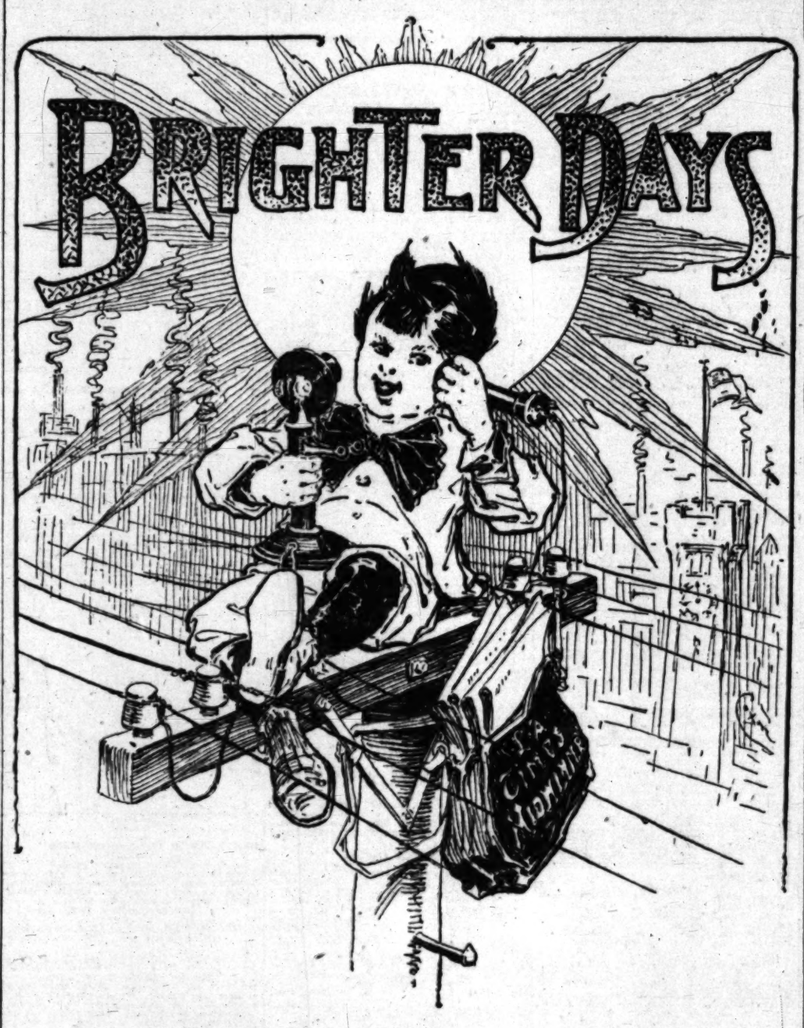

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Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which nearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given to The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or charge "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their reception, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be retained unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "liners" will be received over counter, or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after 11 p.m. for each division, will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

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The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whiskey, tuft, lottery, get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to bar from its advertising columns clean and wholesome.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

To the end that all false and unserious advertising may be rigidly excluded from the columns of The Times, information that will aid in the maintenance of this policy is solicited, and will be welcomed from Times readers and advertisers.

Communications on the subject will be accepted in confidence.

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For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "Blind" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

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BUMILLER BLDG., 500 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA THEATRE BLDG., THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 625 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 749 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 352 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Lobby near elevator.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 121 MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

I. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 738 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby rear of elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 6TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 307 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BUILDING, 603-610 S. MAIN ST. (Left rear elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 400 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring St. Branch, 319 S. Spring st.
Hill St. Branch, 725-727 S. Hill st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 15 cents each, the coupon being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10031, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

THE MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED MIDWINTER Number of The Times, out January 1, 1917, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1916. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE—Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

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PERSONAL—PERSONAL—

MRS. MASON, the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring powerful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—WILL PERSONS WHO WITNESSED injury to elderly woman by street car at 48th and Denker sts., Saturday, December 9th, at about 10:30 a.m., please communicate with EDWARD E. GRAY 1205 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

PERSONAL — EXPERT BOOK KEEPER WISHES extra work part time on small set of books. Will suit your convenience as to hours. Badly kept accounts straightened out. References furnished. PHONE 52096, day or evening.

PERSONAL—A SEND 25C FOR THE BEST formula for falling hair on the market. Formulas and recipes of all kinds. EIMORE RESEARCH CO., 1042 Fairview ave., Glendale, Calif.

PERSONAL—

HENLEY, CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. Readings daily. See him. 317 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL—WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL THOUsands, scientific 313 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 208.

PERSONAL—ORDAINED PSYCHIC PALMISTMASTER—reliable advice on all affairs. 247 S. HILL. Residence, 324 E. 8th st. 8240.

PERSONAL—DIAMONDS—IF YOU WANT TO realize quick money on your diamonds see me. FERGUSON, 204 Laughlin Bldg.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic; readings, 50c. 822 S. 12TH ST. Twelfth ave. car.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, best 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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PROF. MURDOCK,
The Master Mind of PSYCHICS

Prof. Murdock's advice is sought by bankers, brokers, business men and those seeking safe and sure investments. He has brought success and wealth to untold numbers. From every walk in life they come to consult this noted man, and all married and love citizens file wonderful PSYCHIC POWER. His readings are only 50 cents and one dollar and he can be consulted daily at his residence, 5TH AVE. AND 54TH ST. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take Grand ave. car marked Mesa Drive.

Telephone Home 70435, Vermont 762.

PERSONAL—IF G. N. BOSTON, WHO RESIDED in Los Angeles in 1909 and 1910, will communicate with T. R. TUMLINSON, Brownsville, Texas, he will be rewarded.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—PARTY GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO or Seattle can reduce expenses. WILSHIRE 2787. Quick action necessary.

PERSONAL — IF GERALD M'DOUGALL IS IN THIS CITY, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH HIS FRIEND, ERSKINE SNOWDON, Y.M.C.A.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—

Buy your friend something enduring. Not a hat, it's old style ere you get home—or hosy they wear out, but business stationery. That helps them to make money—and more wealth. The prices here quoted will double in two weeks. Present your friends with some of the following and you help them and sweeten your atmosphere.

1000 well-printed business cards.....$1.00
1000 well-printed linen business cards.....$2.00
1000 well-printed bond letter heads.....$3.25
1000 well-printed bond 6¾ white envelopes.....$3.00
1000 printed homespun linen letter heads.....$4.00
1000 well-printed linen envelopes.....$4.00
1000 typewritten letters (say 500 words).....$3.00
500 linen business announcements.....$3.00
500 meal, milk or cigar tickets.....$1.50
1000 fine circulars, $7.75; 5000.....$27.25
250 billheads, statements, contracts, etc.....$1.00
All goods delivered today. No phone or delivery.

PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Pl.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS of the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1917, are due to the world-wide circulation of this issue of the world's largest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1916. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, BOOKS AND SHORT stories in manuscript translated, revised, criticised; typewritten and marketed; per cent only required. Personal representative call on all studios. M. M. DALEY, 716-717 Majestic Theater Bldg. Broadway 5042.

NOTICE—

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturday.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR WILL open, close or audit books at reasonable rates; systems installed; profit and loss accounts analyzed, problems; terms per mo. no job too small. Call HAMMAN, Main 2513—A2283.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—

is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

I AM NO LONGER IN BUSINESS AT THE Maxwell Garage, 1340 south Main, have taken over shop at Grand Avenue Garage. 943 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. R. R. FARMER.

ROOFS REPAIRED, ASPHALTED OR PAINTED All work guaranteed, 15 years in business. F. A. BURKHART, The Roofman. Home Phone 11293.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, $1; FURNACE CLEANING, $1; repair furnaces, stoves. CAMPBELL, the furnace man. Broadway 4404.

25C—SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED—25C. Cleaned and repaired, 50c. Bring 'em to 927 W. SEVENTH STREET.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; NONE BETTER; first-class printing; lowest prices. KERSTON'S, 707 S. Hill. Main 2890.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?

BURKHART, the Roofer, repairs all kinds and guarantees them. Phone 22482, South 2640.

LEARN SPANISH—SPANISH MEANS MONEY. Come at once to the SPANISH ACADEMY, 713-14 Lankershim Bldg., 126 Third-South Spring.

BUSINESS LETTER TYPEWRITTEN 10 CENTS per sheet. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 705 FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL.

COATS MADE TO MEASURE OF YOUR OWN MATERIAL; prices reasonable; also furs remodeled. 451 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

BUSINESS MAN, ADDRESS $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., THIRD & HILL, 9TH.

"IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS" SCOTT, THE ROOFer, 1702 S. Main. South 377, Home 24696.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS—

JOHN'S PIPE SHOP—
524 S. Main st. Opposite Hotel Alexandria.
The Shop that John Keeps,
and the shop that Keeps John.
The finest and largest exclusive retail pipe shop in the United States.
What is impossible in New York or Chicago is possible in Los Angeles. Its proof of pipe maker. Not a few, but thousands of pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, etc., for your selection. Meerschaum, amber and briar are constantly out of the market. John has the goods and still at the old prices. Prepaid. Best meerschaum pipes from $1.50 to $35. Real French briar pipes, with real amber stems, $1.50 to $15. Cigar and cigarette holders from 5 cents to $14.

Cuzar and cigarette cases from 25 cents up. Great bargain. Briar pipes with amber stems, in cases, $2.50. See them.

A Pipe Shop,
Not a Cigar Store.

I AM SACRIFICING MY STOCK OF MILLINERY goods for one-third its actual value to make room for my school. EDITH MAY, sixth floor, Brock Shops.

JUST THE THING FOR HER. $65 WHITE ROtary sewing machine (new), $12.50. FALIFORNIA SEWING MACHINE STORAGE AND EXchange company, 412 W. Seventh.

FOR SALE—5000 NECKTIE HOLIDAY BOXES, size 9x13 inches. RABU PAPER BOX CO., 135 N. Central ave.

SELECTED GIFTS, FRAMED PICTURES, CARDS, Japanese pottery, cameras. THE KOHN, 646 W. 6th st.

CIGARS—2—20—M, 10 CENTS, AND DEXTER, 5 cents. CLUB, distributor, 500 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS at reasonable prices. 1021 7TH AVE.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to all "employment soliciting business personals."

WANTED—

Mechanic to manage repair department of large garage; must be thoroughly competent; state salary expected. Address Box 2, Times Office.

WANTED—A FEW YOUNG MEN IMMEDIATELY to prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS, LETTER CARRIERS and RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; salaries $65 and $75 monthly. Examination soon. For SUCCESSFUL COACHING, see AT ONCE, MISS WILSON, 601 Roberts Bldg., Third and Main. (Not ads., ad.)

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN WITH AUTOmobile accessory or hardware experience, between the age of 30 and 40 years; for permanent position, state experience, age, salary expected, and references. Address P, box 199, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A1 EXPERIENCED MALE BOOKkeeper and office man, with garage experience, for position in good town near Los Angeles. Starting salary $75 per month. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—OPTICAL LIBERAL OFFER. COMplete course, Fitzsimmons Optical, Typewriting, book-keeping, law, English branches, etc. $7.50 per month. Catalogue free. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906B Main st. Main 4766, F2190. Sec. in position Course adv.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MALE STENOGRAPHer and assistant book-keeper, about 25, for position in city Bernardino county, salary $60 per month. Employer here. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—

5 machine miners, California, fare advanced.....$3.75
HUMMEL BROTHERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 East Second st.

WANTED—BOY OR YOUNG MAN TO MAKE himself generally useful around small printing plant; must be able to get some type. Prefer one with bicycle. Apply before 9:30 this morning, 511 W. 8TH ST.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER for manufacturing concern, wages to start, $16 per week, advancement rapid to right party. Address by letter, giving age and references. MANAGER, 1750 Ardmore.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS THOROUGHLY EXPEcienced male stenographer for A1 local position; starting salary $75 per month. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—BOY OVER 16 YEARS; MUST HAVE bicycle, good wages, permanent position. Apply at once, ALVARADO PHARMACY, 6th and Alvarado.

WANTED—6 MEN IN STREET CLOTHES TO work in pictures. Call 620 CHAMBER COMMERCE BLDG., 6:30 a.m., ready for work. C.M.P.P. and A.E. (Agency.)

WANTED—

ATTENTION!
House-to-house solicitors, big money until Christmas, pay every night. Call daily, 2 to 6, 308 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FOR OFFICE BOY, BOY 18 years old, $30; also boy, 16 or 20, with wheel, $40. Phone MR. ALGAR, Home 10813, Main 7072.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR CLERICAL WORK, good writer; rapid and accurate at figures. Night work, $15 to start. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 201 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—COMBINATION STENO-CASHIER AND telegrapher, for out of town, position paying $100 to start. Must be capable. No bad habits. Y.M.C.A. VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

WANTED—DENTISTS: I WANT 2 FIRST-CLASS operators at highest salary; no students. 301 Pantages Bldg. DR. FAIRFIELD.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING; Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course Adv.)

WANTED—CARPENTER'S HELPER AT ONCE. 1800 N. WINONA. HOLLYWOOD CAR.

WANTED—GOOD FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE repair man. Apply 1150 S. MAIN.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

Machinist, railroad work, $4.20 day.
Painter, white enamel, $3.50 day.
Carpenter, country, $3.50 day.
Ornamental ironworker, $3.25 day.
Farm carpenter, bridge, $3 day.
Blacksmith, Arizona, die hour.
Cooper, city, $3 day.
Shoemaker, hand and machine, $15 week.
Auto motor man, $3.50 day.
Piano mover, Arizona, $4.50 day.
Man and wife, cook and pastry cook, $90 mo., board.
Plantyman, country hotel, $60 month, board.
Married ranch hand, $40 month, house.
Married milker, $60 month, house.
Ranch hand, teamster, $45 month.
25 laborers and teamsters, $2.25 day.
10 lumbermen, city mines, $3 day.
Cottage cheese maker for Imperial Valley, all-winter's job, $1.10 to $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Chemical engineer, $3 day.
25 laborers for short jobs.
We Lead—Others Follow.
MURRAY & KELLOY,
119½ East Second.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT (Latin), for estate and public utility corporation book-keeping, $90; stenographer-book-keeper, manufacturing company, $80; several longhand bill clerks for temporary work, $65.

Junior office assistant, 19-20, local odeum, $30-$40.

Several bright stenographers, $60, $65, $80, $85, $75, with good local concerns.

PACIFIC COAST & STATES CO., Ind. (Agency.) 418 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

WANTED — NEAT-APPEARING YOUNG MAN, about 18, to travel with me on a cash-paid circle tour around the United States; special advertising work; experience unnecessary; must be a good cash lad who is willing to learn; this is an excellent chance for a lad to see the country in the right way. Apply daily after 5 p.m. only. MR. DALTON, Raines Hotel.

WANTED—MAN ABOUT 40, GOOD APPEARance, married preferred, for night office work, thorough knowledge of city and surrounding territory necessary; must have telephone and reference in Los Angeles, and local references. Address Y8, box 249, TIMES OFFICE BRANCH.

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBILE REPAIRing, driving, acetylene welding, ignition, machine shop practice; in best equipped school on coast; established 1905; 3000 successful graduates. Enroll now and get our 500 course free. MASON'S AUTO SCHOOL, 1151 S. FIGUEROA, Main 6, Figueroa. (See Instr. Adv.)

WANTED—AN ENGINEER TO TAKE CHARGE of the heating plant in apartment-house, large boiler, supplying steam to other building; must understand electricity, plumbing etc. Call forenoon at basement of building, which can be taken an apartment, and pay good salary. Call BROADWAY 6900, between 10 and 12 m.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, single, one especially well up on cost accounting; this position with A1 company close by Los Angeles; salary $100 per month. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—

High school boy to work after school hours and on saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn advertising. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, second Floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING YOUNG SINGLE men, stenographer, preferably one with taking advertising. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, second Floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

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WANTED — FOR LARGE MANUFACTURING house, boy to work in packing room, wrapping packages, putting up orders, etc. Permanent position for live, careful worker. Call P. C. SERVIS Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THIS OFFICE, Investment Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN UNDERSTANDING switchboard to work a few hours in the afternoon for the rent of a comfortable room. For information call ASHTOWARD INN, Main 8607. F4158.

WANTED — ONE FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE repair man; we want a man that can take full charge of shop; $150 per month. Also a night man, no night or Sunday work. IMPERIAL GARAGE & MACHINE CO., Imperial, Cal.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN; WILL PAY $80 to $100 per month. Call after 2 p.m., or write H. F. LASHER, 411 San Fernando Bldg. No $5 school or an employment bureau. Bloc. (out, adv.)

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN WITH AUTOmobile accessory or hardware experience, permanent position, good chance for improvement. State age, experience and salary expected. Address Box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT EXPERIENCED MALE STENOG-rapher and book-keeper for established house in Arizona; salary $100 per month. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—CONCESSION PEOPLE, EVERYTHING open, 7 days; 3-day stand, Dec. 21-23; 111 W. 3RD st., top floor, Mr. Mott, 2 to 4 Wednesday.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WELL ACQUAINTED IN city for light delivery work; must furnish bicycle. Room and board and commission paid. Address Box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ATTENTION!

Peddlers and street men; hurry; something new. Big money until Christmas. Call daily, 2 to 6, 308 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR GROCERY AND market, do not apply unless you understand groceries and meat cutting. 131 S. PACIFIC BLVD., Huntington Park.

WANTED—MACHINIST AT 42 PER DAY; MACchinist's helper, $10 per week to start. Apply HITCHINS & McCLELLEN, 308 North Los Angeles st.

WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN FOR DEtailing, one with marine gas engine experience preferred. Call VERNONIA 1233, after 6 a.m. Wednesday, for appointment.

WANTED—MAN TO PREPARE AND ASSEMBLE cars in our local organization; must be experienced mechanic and furnish references. Address H box 250 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN CITY OR suburbs to take orders for Christmas; something easy; we deliver and collect. Call daily, 9 to 6, 308 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG MAN, 17 TO 19, generally useful, electric vacuum cleaner inspector; no soliciting. 1003 WEST 23RD. Take University car, West Adams car.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY ABLE TO OPERATE typewriter. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED — DELIVERY BO

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—WANT MAN WITH $500 FOR NEWS stand; $500 subscriber; salary and profits guaranteed. 419 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG.

Want man with $1000 to take half interest in paying business; references; act quick. WANTED—Lady with $2500 to take one-third interest in new corporation, salary $125. Money secured. Real factory wants man with $2000 to take active charge of office; salary and profits; interview permanent investment, with salary. 419 Mason-Ogier Bldg.

WANTED—Man with $1500 to buy stock and assume charge of old established firm doing easy business to sell; takes $5000. Salary and stock; references. Man with $1500 to take half interest in good business; salary allowed. 419 Mason-Ogier Bldg.

WANTED—MAN, MANUFACTURING AND CONtracting business, $20 a week; $500 cash required, which buys half interest. Have deals approximately $1200 worth of business in sight. Will show where should below approximately 80 per cent profit. This business cannot increase distributed with right kind of help. Good. 224 CHAMBERS BLDG. CONSTINE BLDG.

WANTED—MAIL ORDER BUSINESS NEEDS $200 cash partner. PACIFIC EXPERT CO., 308 Merchants Trust Bldg. Main

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRINTER TO ASSUME charge of printing plant, investment $600 cash. Address G, box 831, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—COOK, FAMILY, PASADENA, $45; kitchen parlor maid and waitress, $60; lady's maid, Beverly Hills, $25; second maid, city, $30; children and care of 2 children, $25; cook, Hollywood, $35; house girl (sw), in family, $25; 2 in family, $35; house girl, Glendale, $25; 2 in family, $45; will take colored; 2 in family, $35; Arizona, $40-$35; cook, Hollywood, $40; house girl and wife cook, $60; butler, Pasadena, $50; experienced candy girl, 10 week; house girls, $20 and $25; nurse and infant, $30; good home to right party; wages $15. PHONE 75455.

WANTED—SPECIAL DECEMBER HALF-RATE OFfer: Common Pitman stenographic course, $5 instead of $10; typewriting, $2.50; bookkeeping and stenography who desire to take advantage of this rate must present this ad before Dec. 15th. Classes limited; 10 weeks' course; 3 months' practical experience. MAIN BUSINESS COLLEGE, 344 S. Hill. Main 8888. Correction Course ad.

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, $50; COOK, CHAUFfeur, $60; cook, $45; cook, laundress, $45; cook, $40; 2 in family, $40; cooking and dressmaking, $40; cook, $35; second maid, $35; second maid, $30; many places for girls. Phone 10 to 12 a.m. Pico 1915. Call 1 to 4 p.m. 1216 S. Olive. Give to a call.

BUREAU OF SERVICE, 1216 S. OLIVE. F2146.

WANTED—15 HOTEL WAITRESSES, $25 AND board; 10 hotel waitresses, $30 and room out; 2 waitresses, $30 and room out; 2 waitresses, $25 and room; 2 chambermaids, $25 and found; 2 dishwashers, $25 and found; 2 confectionery waitresses; 2 soda waitresses; 2 lunch waitresses. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 142 S. Spring st. Room 201.

WANTED—GENERAL WORK, 2 ADULTS, $40; cook, Pasadena, $40; cook, $40; cook, Hollywood, $40; another, colored, $35; another, colored, $35; middle-aged woman, $30; cook, $30; cook, $35. BONDED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 230 S. Broadway, room 317.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESLADIES FOR Hollywood property; must be at office by 10 a.m. sharp; no others need apply. 1419 Mason-Ogier Bldg.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL AS MOTHER'S helper in family with two children; pleasant home. Call at 2820 HOBART BLVD., or phone West 5013, today.

WANTED—SMALL FAMILY, IN BUNGALOW, for first-class cook; must be good home to right party; wages $25. 2100 KINGSLEY DRIVE. Take

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO SING AND PLAY Call JOLLY INN, 33 Wilcox Ave. Lan-

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR SMALL family. Apply 201 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL TO ASSIST WITH cooking. Wages $15. 2100 W. 8TH. Phone

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID, must be 20. Apply HOTEL IMPERIAL, 919

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN, LOTS OF GENeral housework at COLEMAN'S, the old reliable, Broadway 2106; A2978.

WANTED—GIRL, MUST BE WHITE, NEAT, 2 adults, no laundry or upstairs work. Phone WILSHIRE 5081.

WANTED—WHITE MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be neat; should below appearance; $20 per week. Call between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. 1407 S. Hill.

WANTED—GIRL OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND neat; $4 week. 42 HOOVER FARM CREAMery, 6th and Vermont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT FINISHER; steady work for one who can make buttonholes. 1000 E. 7th st.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, ONE USED TO CARE for children. Apply evenings, 1116 ARDMORE

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH GOOD VOICE for ballad trio. 1267 TEMPLE ST. Apt.

WANTED—LADIES MAKE CHRISTMAS MONEY at home; material furnished; $3 daily. 2 to 6, 306 S. BROADWAY, Room 1.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to help with baby in home where no work is done. PHONE 71975.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, $6 per week. MOTHER'S KITCHEN, 337 S. Hill.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPER, ONE with some typewriter state experience, and all-round office assistant. Address G, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN FAMILY of three; wages $20 a month. Telephone 21264, 2778 ST.

WANTED—LADY CANVASSERS; LATEST PROduct; steady, salary and commission; call at 538 STIMSON BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR COOKING and housework; no washing; four adults in family. Call 508 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRLS IN CITY OR suburbs for spare time; no canvassing; we deliver and collect. Call 1204 S. MAIN, 217th ST.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO ASSIST IN care of two small children and light housework; good home, $04 MOUND AVE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRL; also experienced to pack candy. Call 1000 E. 7th st. Apply to Mr. Pyle.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OPERATORS AND helpers to run made to measure shirts; no Sundays. 416 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG.

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WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL AS MOTHER'S helper in family with two children; pleasant home. Call at 2820 HOBART BLVD., or phone West 5013, today.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, largest, largest, 227 Mercantile place. See "Learn Trades."

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE; HAIR bobbing, manicuring. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 229 Mercantile place. MRS. HARRIS.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED — HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO earn a course in millinery or dressmaking while rent it; costing you a cent. Bring your own or select from ours. Model hats and dresses for you for $8 how to make, trim and design. Day or evening classes.

EDITH MAY, Rock Shops, Seventh and Grand.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SPEND A little time and money, we will guarantee to teach you to fix paying $60 to $100 a month. Call after 2 p.m. or write H. F. LASITER, 417 San Fernando Bldg. Not a school nor an employment agency.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 29 Walker Theater Bldg. Main 2176, F5793.

WANTED—PEOPLE FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING in motion picture acting. HOLLYWOOD PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Phone 59162.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN, WOMen, 18-50; $60 month; specimen examination dates free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Floor P, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—TYPEWRITING, STENOGRAPHY, book-keeping. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE Main st at Ninth

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks. Miss WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, STUDY ASSAYING, cyaniding and flotation and earn $150 per month. Correspondence or day classes. 419 S. Hill.

WANTED—EXPERT AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTION. Low rates. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 807 S. Figueroa. Catalogue free.

WANTED—SEE C. M. AUTO SCHOOL. GET started right. 731 S. HOPE.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESMEN WHO HAVE PERSONAL credentials to show they can handle Stock of national corporation with practically unlimited opportunities. LEECH, 1170 W. 37th Place. 17780.

WANTED—MAGAZINE SALESMEN TO HANDLE the Pacific Magazine; new paying home reading club combinations in Los Angeles and Southern California territory. 14c bonus and new proposition. 316 UNION LEAGUE BLDG.

WANTED—THREE HIGH CALIBER SPECIALTY salesmen for attractive proposition. Call before 10 a.m. MR. ESSICK, Calif. Savings and Commercial Bank.

WANTED—A SALESMAN FOR EACH COUNTY IN California, to handle the best agency proposition ever put on the market. Big commission. Room 527 SECURITY BLDG.

WANTED — CAN USE SEVERAL THOROUGHLY reliable men as solicitors on 41 premium low priced, quality guarantee. 3410 MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED ORGANIZERS for fraternal work, good proposition. Call 604 S. SPRING ST. Ask for MR. AMBROSE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SEWING MACHINE canvassers, salary and commission. 328 SOUTH BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CALENDAR SALESman. Address at once, WOOD & JONES, Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE SALESman. 6064 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED ACcountant and book-keeper, who is rapid, accurate and trustworthy, is anxious to secure work during evenings at a very moderate compensation. Address K, box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE WORK on ranch doing chores and helping with ranch work, low wages. H. D. B., 907 W. Second. Phone Broadway 126.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, MECHANICAL AMERIcan, general and reliable, wishes position, excellent eastern and local references. Salary reasonable. 32112.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MECHANIC AND truck driver, desires a position, experienced 12 years. Address K, box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, GARDENER, HAD charge of late years of one of the finest places; best of references. Gardener, 801 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERT JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR, 7 years experience, strictly temperate, sober, reliable, desires good steady position in private family. Call FRED ICHI, F5718, Main 1947.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN GOING to mechanical school wants to do any kind of work in exchange for room and board. CALL F3401.

WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, 27 MECHANICAL, architectural and structural, preferring structural designing, detailing or tracing. Phone SOUTH 21539.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, FIRST-CLASS cook, wishes position in family, many years' experience, good references. BROADWAY 2155.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS book-keeper with the best of local references; rapid with typewriter; moderate salary. Address K, box 1068, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN WANTS place to work for board and room while attending school. VOCATIONAL DEPT., Y.M.C.A. Tel. 10822. Main 8380.

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND OFFICE man desires position, 15 years as office manager for large corporations, best references. Address F, box 529, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MAN, INDUSTRIOUS, SINGLE, WILLing to do any kind of housework, garden, auto, etc.; best of references. Address G, box 201, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, SINGLE AMERICAN, 28, 5 years' experience, willing to do any other work. References, E. BILSON, Phone 48965.

WANTED—POSITION WITH SOME RELIABLE firm as salesman by man of ability, experience; have my own machine. Best references. C. E. PACKMAN, R. F. D. No. 10, Box 86D0.

WANTED—EDUCATED YOUNG MAN OF GOOD appearance and practicability desires few hours' work daily for board and room, or small remuneration. Phone WILSHIRE 1904

WANTED—POSITION AS SOLICITOR IN THE hotel business, hotel catering to the theatrical profession. Address CHARLES PEYTON, 48th Street Theater, New York City, N. Y.

WANTED—WORK AS RANCH FOREMAN, BOTH education and practical experience. W. M. FOWLER, 1062 N. Alvarado.

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WANTED—A MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS, CLEAN personality and with a large following in the East, is desirous of forming a connection where his talents will be appreciated in a substantial manner. If you want such a man, write giving full particulars. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, EXPERT MECHANIC WITH TOOLS, WANTS STEADY POSITION; CAN DRIVE ANY CAR AT MINIMUM COST. KNOW ALL CALIFORNIA ROADS. WILL WEAR UNIFORM. NO BAD HABITS. BEST REFERENCE. ADDRESS G, BOX 535, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED ACcountant and book-keeper would like to make a change about January 1st, is middle-aged married man, of good habits and can furnish bond and highest references; is at present earning $50 per week. Address K, box 206, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR, WITH experience of good many years, careful driver, good mechanic, strictly temperate, healthy and sober, wants situation in good family where moderate wages, best references. HARRY, Home 257033.

WANTED—PRINTER-OPERATOR SEEKS STEADY position, 20 years' experience, can do anything. No booze or cigarettes. Strictly honest. Come at once. Write or wire, J. B. ELMINSTER, Nevada City, Cal.

WANTED — POSITION BY CHAUFFEUR, JAPanese, 7 years' experience with Pasadena, Frisco; six years Los Angeles; good references at San Francisco and Los Angeles, too; wages $60 to $75. F5824. MAIN 6762.

WANTED — LIVE YOUNG SALESMAN, WHO speaks Spanish, wishes to connect with company doing business in South America. Best references. Address G, box 331, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — POSITION IN GROCERY STORE, have had four years' experience, three as manager; am single, with good habits; will consider anything good. Address G, box 525, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION IN ARIZONA, IMPERIAL Valley, or oil fields, by well educated young man; 5 years' experience as collector. Hate doing newspaper work. What hate you? Address G, box 346, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG JAPANESE, good experience, do other work, go anywhere. Please write to D. KIMY, 308 S. Flower.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, 28 years old, and experienced driver of truck or auto. PHONE A9780.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MARRIED man. Owns late Ford, also electric; salary only. 1440 N. MARIPOSA. Phone 599195.

WANTED—POSITION BY GOOD CHINESE FAMily cook, housework. Address K, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE BOY TO work short time for afternoon, evening or night. FRANK, F5320.

WANTED—GOOD YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS POsition as elevator operator, has license. TOM, address K, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED BY CHAUFFEUR, FIRST-CLASS chauffeur and gardener, Swedish. Phone A6239. MAIN 1082.

WANTED—BY YOUNG HANDY MAN, ODD JOBS, rough carpentering, painting, repairing, lawns, gardening. BROADWAY 2043.

WANTED—AMERICAN CHAUFFEUR, 28, EXperienced, desires position, truck or private. PHONE A4310.

WANTED—GERMAN, 35 YEARS OLD, OF GOOD habits, wants work of any kind. References given. Address K, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHINESE CHAUFFEUR WISHES POsition; understand everything. Address K, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, SOBER, RELIABLE, willing to do work, position any kind. Reasonable. Will make good. SOUTH 564M.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, CAREFUL driver, want position in family; also any domestic work. TELEPHONE 20560.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JANITOR WOULD like few hours' work a day. Address G, box 304, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY LONG experienced, reliable young Japanese boy, clean habits. Call A8287 or MAIN 2201, GEORGE.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, wants situation, experienced, highly recommended. 635 S. OLIVE. 64233. Main 8043.

WANTED—
Employment—Agencies.

WANTED—NEW JAPANESE DAY WORK CO. First-class boys and girls for house cleaning, washing, ironing, vacuum cleaning, cooking, waiting on table, gardening, law making, washing windows and chauffeurs. All kinds of work by hour, day, week, month or contract. Home 579693, Holly. 22. Home 579625. 1518 Cahuenga ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC—
JAPANESE A.A.A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Phone 628 W. SIXTH ST., LOS ANGELES.
PHONES: F1078, MAIN 1714.

WANTED — FOR BEST COLORED HELP RING COLEMAN, the old reliable, Broadway 2106; A2978.

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WANTED — JAPANESE LABOR ASSOCIATION All kinds help. 755 S. OLIVE ST. Main 2764, F0236.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Help furnished. CENTRAL AGENCY, Main 2624, F2826. 124½ E. Third st.

WANTED—RELIABLE COLORED HELP, PHONE JOHNSON, 25848; Holy. 7276.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED — DRESSMAKER WHO IS COMPEtent would like to have establishment. Call L. A., will accept engagements out for mid-season work at $2.25 per day. Phone 24818, SOUTH 781.

WANTED — POSITION AS MOTHER'S HELPER by middle-aged woman, over 4 years' experience with children; wages $15 to $25 per week. Address K, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION; YOUNG WOMAN student desires place where she may earn board, room and $10 per month. Address K, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AM A FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper, experienced, first-class office; salary reasonable. Address F, box 404, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, HIGH SCHOOL graduate, 6 years' experience, desires permanent position at nominal salary. Phone SOUTH 3259.

WANTED—RELIABLE COLORED GIRL WITH good city reference, wants place as general maid, wages $30 to $35. Phone BROADWAY 7625.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY WOULD LIKE a place with elderly couple, care of invalid or light housework for adults. No laundry. Housekeeper. BROADWAY 6158; F2113.

WANTED—LIGHT DUTIES IN NICE HOME FOR room, board, where may practice piano 9 to 12 or 10 to 1 p.m. Address 1235 W. FLORENCE AVE.

WANTED — COMPETENT, EDUCATED YOUNG woman stenographer, notary, accustomed to meeting the public, desires position as secretary or business assistant; prefer real estate. 556937.

WANTED—SECOND MAID, THOROUGHLY COMpetent, wants good place; can also do parlor maid or waitress or upstairs work. References. 63146.

WANTED—WOMAN OF ABILITY WISHES AS working housekeeper, good cook and manager. A8738.

WANTED—AN OLD LADY WOULD LIKE LIGHT work in pleasant family for room and board. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT SWEDISH WOMAN cook or general work in small family, good cook. F0954.

WANTED — POSITION, SECOND OR UPSTAIRS and sewing, first-class Swedish, German girl. Phone 12639F, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—WORK IN SMALL FAMILY, GOOD plain cook, small wages. Call or write to MRS M. CROSS, 372 Maple ave. Room 21.

WANTED—WASHING TO BRING HOME AND do by dozen or piece, 840 GLADYS AVE. Bdwy. 2791.

WANTED — NEAT GIRL, WILLING TO WORK, wants general housework; prefers to go home nights. 68140.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLLEGE GRADUATE as secretary or reader to invalid, for half days. 29842.

WANTED—POSITION, COOK, FIRST-CLASS GERman cook, $45 month. PHONE A2639, MAIN 1065.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED A1 STENOGRAPHER or book-keeper; permanent or temporary, city position. References. WEST 4315.

WANTED—GRADUATE MATERNITY NURSE WILL do housework and care for children. PHONE 28468.

WANTED — BY COMPETENT GENERAL MAID; speaks good English, good cook and willing. $35, $40. References, 10209.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER AND assistant bank-keeper desires position, local reference. SOUTH 2165M.

WANTED—WOMAN WISHES POSITION AS FIRSTclass cook, in city or out; best reference; good salary. TEL. MAIN 5569.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT COOK and general housegirl desires work in high-class family. 68146.

WANTED — GOOD EXPERIENCED JAPANESE girl wants a position as dressmaker. S. SUGIMOTO, 2264½ E. First st.

WANTED—JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS POSITION housekeeping, care of children, close in. 1020 CORTEZ ST. Phone 52762.

WANTED — SITUATION BY STENOGRAPHER; will consider temporary position; Telephone MAIN 7710, Apt. 301.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN WANTS WASHING and ironing, Mondays, $1.75 and car fare. BROADWAY 8154.

WANTED — BY COOK, FIRST-CLASS SWEDISH cook, good references, $45 month. Phone 12639, MAIN 1095.

WANTED — COOKING AND DOWNSTAIRS BY first-class German girl, $40. References. 74770.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY IN SOUTH Pasadena. Call 25109.

WANTED — WORK BY COLORED WOMAN BY day; housework, washing or sweeping. F2438.

WANTED—CHAMBER WORK BY EXPERIENCED maid. Call up A6060, Room 33.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE, YOUNG AND experienced, want position in a private family as gardener and housemaid and do everything and anything around the house. Reasonable wages. C. NOGUCHI, 112 Rose st., L. A. Tel. A1080.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGE COUPLE, NO CHILdren, want work on ranch, have four years' experience on orange ranch. Can give good reference. Address F, box 531, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH

WANTED—ANY PRIVATE FAMILY DESIRING the service of a real chauffeur and maid or nurse girl will please call F3848, Apt 20.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG JAPANESE COUple to do laundry work, hotel or apartments and family, many years' experience. Call Hollywood 5-J-1, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. K OTA.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING AND CLEANING by mothers of the St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, having children dependent upon them for support. Phone 412098—BOYLE 4384.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS, bundle washings to take home from apartments and hotels. Called for, delivered. Phones 20898, South 5965. MRS. MILLER.

WANTED—LAUNDRY OUT, FINE IRONER, quick worker, also taking care of apartments, $1.00 mornings, evenings after 6. 1044

WANTED—GERMAN WOMAN, GOOD LAUNDRESS and splendid house cleaner, wishes day's work, 41764. BOYLE 614.

WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, DAY'S WORK good laundress, F7881.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS WORK BY THE DAY. House cleaning or sewing. Phone MAIN 6774.

WANTED—DAY WORK BY WHITE WOMAN, except ironing. Call evenings, EAST 3919.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN WANTS ANY KIND of day's work or half day. BROADWAY 3311.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK; ANY KIND, BY WOMan, splendid house cleaner. MAIN 3423.

WANTED — WOMAN WANTS WASHING AND ironing by the day or hour. BROADWAY 2058.

WANTED—
Carpentering—Painting, Paper Hanging, Tinting.

WANTED—PAINTER LOOKING FOR PAINTING and tinting job; will contract, reasonable price; good references. I kill stains on the plaster. PHONE 41051.

WANTED—PAINTING AND TINTING. If you want good work done by reliable men, call JEFFERSON PAINTING CO. Roofs painted, leak proof, $10 and up. 29301; South 4774.

WANTED—PAINTING, VARNISHING, ENAMELing, tinting, water stains killed, plaster patching, roof repairing. WEST 5205.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, FATHER AND son; we work very cheap; day or job. MAIN 2154.

WANTED—ROOMS TINTED, $1 UP; BIDS ON painting and paper hanging cheerfully given. PHONE 28296.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CARPENTER AND builder wants work by day or contract, any kind. Anywhere. SOUTH 4121.

WANTED — WOOD CARPENTER, ALL-ROUND man wants work; reasonable in city. Address K, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PAPERHANGING AND TINTING, $2.50 per room and up; painting reasonable. Phone WILSHIRE 3829.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing; best materials, best workmanship; work guaranteed. GOODWIN, F3115. 735½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—MAN BETWEEN 25 AND 40, FAMiliar with grocery business, to make investment and take position in old established firm in one of California's best cities. Small capital required. Address K, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A-1 MECHANIC WANTS BUSINESS partner; references; light capital required. Established 5 years; good chance to go into a light manufacturing business. Address TH, box 1040, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—I WANT TO BUY FOR CASH GOOD 5 or 6-room bungalow, improved-in-between price. Owners only. Address J, box 217, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT WITH CASH FOR right priced brick stores, West Side, showing good net income and prospects for increase in value. Price $15,000 to $25,000. Owners only, please. 431 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LOTS OR APARTment-house, walking distance, for part cash. Address K, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY READY FOR EQUITIES. AL so money on bonds and stocks. 308 LISSNER BLDG.

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WANTED—GOOD RAW LAND IN EXCHANGE for 100-acre, 5-year-old orange and lemon grove at West Riverside, in fine condition; abundance of water, fine improvements, house and tools. There is also 17000 grove on trees. Price $100,000. Want good land to full value.

D. E. THOMPSON,
LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO.,
119 E. Colorado st.
Pasadena.

WANTED—
SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW.

Must be modern and up-to-date; northwest or Hollywood preferred. Will trade 2 choice lots, 50x150, valued at $1000 each, clear of incumbrance. Will add cash and assume on good residence up to $7500. Owners only submit at once.

THOS. C. BUNDY & CO. ROSS COOKE, with
210 Hass Bldg.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE BUILDER WANTS ONE OR MORE VACANT LOTS, SUITABLE FOR DWELLINGS OR FLATS. WILL PAY PART CASH, BALANCE TRUST DEED, SUBJECT TO BUILDING LOAN. ADDRESS G BOX 319, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES, PASADENA, HOLLYwood or beach, improved, to $15,000, for well improved 20-acre suburban ranch, paved boulevard, close in. Will trade clear for clear.

HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6420; Main 8025.

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WANT PROPERTY NEAR N. Y. CITY.

Can match large or small deal; have home A-1 land near Riverside, will a small mortgage per acre. J. N. AXT, 318 Investment Bldg. Main 8477. F5764.

WANTED—COTTAGE OR BUNGALOW TO $4500, offer 80 acres Coachella Valley, $4000, clear; also want cheap cottage, N.W. to $2000, for room acre at Belle Vernon, 60350. Bdwy. 4559 000 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

WANTED — FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW west or northwest side, will give clear $1100 lot and mortgage back for difference; owners only. UMBSTEAD & ROBINSON,
O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD INCOME OR NEAR-BY ACREage to $20,000. Have suburban home, 32 miles from New York, worth $15,000; assume or cash for difference. THE CENTURY SYNDICATE, 1114 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F3351.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM 3 TO 10 ACRES CITrus land near Alhambra, San Gabriel or Pasadena Heights; will pay with clear $3000 home in Los Angeles or cash, but must be a bargain. 724 INVESTMENT BLDG.

WANTED—APARTMENT-HOUSE, OR INCOME, cash value, $50,000 or less, for highly improved, heavily stocked, finely paying $30,000 ranch. Address G, box 3117, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—APARTMENT-HOUSE OR HOME FOR 10-acre walnut ranch. Will assume. 75148; Main 8293.

WANTED—LEASE AND FURNITURE FOR 40-acre fruit land, worth $4000. 329 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—6 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR Westlake or Wilshire district, prefer furnished. S. BECK, 308 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—BEST ALL CASH BUY IN MODERN, Hollywood residence, choice location, $5000 to $10,000. FRANK L. FRY, 621 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE ACREAGE, NEAR LOS Angeles for two clear bungalows, near Moneta ave. G. DOMBROWSKI, Vermont 1412. 29907.

WANTED—LOT, CITY; FIRST PAYMENT ON west side new modern bungalow. Phone lady owner, VERMONT 2920.

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WANTED—INCOME, GIVE $10,000 HOME AND assume about $5000. Owners only. JOHNSON, Main 5109.

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WANTED—I WANT TO BUY FOR CASH GOOD 5 or 6-room bungalow, improved-in-between price. Owners only. Address J, box 217, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT WITH CASH FOR right priced brick stores, West Side, showing good net income and prospects for increase in value. Price $15,000 to $25,000. Owners only, please. 431 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LOTS OR APARTment-house, walking distance, for part cash. Address K, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY READY FOR EQUITIES. AL so money on bonds and stocks. 308 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED—
REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—GOOD RAW LAND IN EXCHANGE for 100-acre, 5-year-old orange and lemon grove at West Riverside, in fine condition; abundance of water, fine improvements, house and tools. There is also 17000 grove on trees. Price $100,000. Want good land to full value.

D. E. THOMPSON,
LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO.,
119 E. Colorado st.
Pasadena.

WANTED—
SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW.

Must be modern and up-to-date; northwest or Hollywood preferred. Will trade 2 choice lots, 50x150, valued at $1000 each, clear of incumb

Classified Liners.

TO LET—Furnished Houses.

TO LET—

FREE RENTAL INFORMATION.
Save yourselves Time, Worry and Expense.
See us in the morning and be
Settled in your new home by night.
HOUSES BUNGALOWS
FLATS APARTMENTS
Furnished and Unfurnished.
In Wilshire, Westlake, Hollywood, Southwest.
HARRY GROSSMAN
200 Haas Bldg. 7th and Broadway.
Phones; Home F4374, Main 1365.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED WEST Adams home; has living room, music room, dining-room, breakfast-room, kitchen, laundry and bath on first floor; four bedrooms, lounging room, two baths and sleeping room on second floor; gardens and conservatory; garage holds 3 cars with man's room and bath. Furniture includes fine Oriental rugs, grand piano, statuary, paintings, silver, etc. This is a complete home and unlike anything in the city for rent. Must have best references. Rent $250 per month. Call 25406.

TO LET—

HOUSES FURNISHED.
A fine list from which to select houses, well located and attractively furnished. $50 to $500 per month.

Rental Department,
R. C. MITCHELL COMPANY,
614-616 Trust & Savings Bldg.
60817. Sixth and Spring. Bdwy. 978.

TO LET—BY YEAR, A BEAUTIFULLY FURnished private bungalow home, with furnace, ei-gent piano; 8 rooms, very modern and artistic. Lovely streets, Raymond and 49th; ½ block to Carnegie Library and park; near Manual Arts High School; Grand ave. cars, 3-minute service. To responsible tenant only $50 (though cheap at $75.) Reference required. PHONE 20800.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW JUST newly furnished throughout, built-in bed, hardwood floors, up-to-date and very desirable in every way. Water paid. $22.50 per month. Also an unfurnished bungalow at reasonable rent. Corner 53rd and McKinley. Take San Pedro st. car to 53rd, walk one block east. Key on premises.

TO LET—BUNGALOW AND APARTMENT HUNTing made easy with automobiles, 50 cents hourly; use YOUR OWN list or drivers' descriptive list of over 200 desirable properties; careful drivers, THOROUGHLY familiar with all locations, rental values and showing IMMEDIATELY. Just what you want—ALL PRICES. Everywhere. TELEPHONE F7047.

TO LET—A CLEAN, WELL-FURNISHED 5-ROOM bungalow, gas, electric lights, bath, wash trays, lawn and flowers; nice high location; five minutes' walk from First and Broadway cars. $20. WESTLAKE AVE. Take Temple st. cars, $22 per month. Adults.

TO LET—6-ROOM BUNGALOW FLAT, PERFECT-ly fitted and furnished, built-in features, hardwood floors, fine pictures and rugs, 2 massive colonial verandas, screen porch with stationary tub; abundant closet space; china, linens, etc.; garage; reasonable. Key at 1260 WINFIELD AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, piano, 2129 W. 30TH PLACE. W. Jefferson car to St. Andrews place. Phone 72854.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, FURNACE, PIANO near car line. Phone 71349. 3917 S. HARVARD.

TO LET — 9 ROOMS AND SLEEPING PORCH, oriental rugs, cut-glass, garage, sunshiny home, Wilshire district; low rent. 75148, WEST 3260.

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED 3-ROOM BUNGAlow on nice street. 12 minutes out, $14, water paid. Call WILSHIRE 1220.

TO LET — ANGELENO HEIGHTS, $18, FURnished 5-room; sleeping porch; modern improvements. 1458 WALLACE. Broadway 4824.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, completely furnished, piano, etc. Exceptional bargain at $20 per month. 384 W. 53RD ST.

TO LET—MODERN ATTRACTIVE SEVEN-ROOM furnished bungalow, Wilshire district, $60. DAVID BARRY & CO., 1125 Van Nuys Bldg.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY-FURNISHED 8-ROOM new corner Wilshire home, cheap to adults. PHONE HOLLYWOOD 1312.

TO LET—FURNISHED 4 LARGE SUNNY ROOM upper flat of 8-room house, 2 bedrooms and bath, with garage. $20. 183 E. 30TH ST. 20895.

TO LET—MY HOME, 7 ROOMS, ON BURLINGton, piano, furnace, garage. Will lease. Call 53014.

TO LET—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, COMPLETELY furnished, sleeping porch, screened; 5220 SAND and FIGUEROA. Telephone 10108. Apt. 11.

TO LET—SUNNY, NICELY FURNISHED MODERN 5-room bungalow; 10 minutes to First and Broadway. 418 ALVARADO. Home F6966.

TO LET — ELEGANT 9-ROOM HOUSE, 4 BEDrooms, 3 bathrooms, sleeping porch, double garage, beautiful grounds; 2008 HOBART BLVD. Home Phone 24225.

TO LET—IN HIGHLAND PARK, 5-ROOM BUNgalow, modern, cosy, beautiful view, reasonable. PHONE 8-7-51.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM bungalow to responsible adults. 121 SOUTH BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED BUNGALOW, FOUR rooms, 2 beds, adults, near Manual Arts. PHONE A6365, MAIN 5360.

TO LET—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, FURnished, $50. 942 GRAND VIEW ST., Phone 72078.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, NICE and clean, completely furnished, $16 month. 1933 ARAPAHOE. West 5585.

TO LET—$15; FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 3 beds. Walking distance. 1310 W. 37TH PL.

TO LET—3-ROOM BUNGALOW, COMPLETELY furnished, $12. 901 W. 52ND ST.

TO LET OR LEASE—Stores and Offices.

TO LET—NICE LIGHT, AIRY OFFICE ROOM, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED IN MAHOGANY; PHONE WILSHIRE 6000 OR ANSWER 6 AND UP WITH $25 PER MONTH. SEE MR. COOPER, 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

TO LET—ENTIRE PRIVATE OFFICE, FRONTing Broadway, use phone and reception-room; very reasonable rent. HARRY REID, suite 405 Story Bldg. Broadway corner Sixth. Phone 10929.

TO LET — TWO ELEGANT STORES, VERNON ave., each 20x60; good location for bakery, grocries, dry goods, hardware, or auto supplies; reasonable rent. F. G. WEIR & CO., 2500 E. Bellman Bldg.

TO LET—ONLY $10 PER MONTH, NEW BRICK veneer store, corner 23rd ave., good opening for grocery, delicacy or lunch. See GLOBE BUILDING COMPANY, 821 Investment Bldg. Main 8089, F7256.

TO LET—OFFICE AND DESK SPACE FOR RENT with show windows, and use of both phones and typewriter; fine location; very reasonable rent. GEO. W. SMITH, 929 S. Hill st.

TO LET—DESK SPACE, LIGHT, QUIET, BOTH phones. Service. 501 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

TO LET—SMALL GROCERY STORE, WITH 2 living-rooms, cheap, on business street; last tenant in four years. 3054 S. Hope.

TO LET—DESK SPACE, LIGHT, QUIET, BOTH phones. Service. 501 MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, INCLUDING DESK, BOTH phones. 415 HAAS BLDG., 7th and Broadway.

TO LET—DESK SPACE WITH DESK, FREE USE of both phones; Story Bldg. F3720, BROADWAY 5955.

TO LET—210 E. NINTH ST. SMALL STORE 10x 30, and rear 20x20, of rear space and desk room in front.

TO LET — NEW STORE, 20x40 FEET, $15 month; fine location. PHONE 5950054.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, LIGHT; PERMANENT OFFICE, both phones, $6. 526 STIMSON BLDG.

TO LET—STORES, PICO AND FLOWER. MABHUTT, 227 W. Seventh. F3732, M. 3732.

TO LET OR LEASE—Industrial and Business Sites.

TO LET—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.
Ground is offered for rent, or lease in the meat-packing section at Lyon and Macy sts., under favorable terms.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND CO., 726 N. Alameda st.

FOR LEASE—LOT ON BANNING ST., SUITABLE for warehouse or manufacturing; spur track in front. Owner, 946 GEORGIA ST. 52128.

TO LET—Farming Lands.

TO LET—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LAND, WITH Owens River water. We have for rent several pieces of good land, running from 10 acres to 90 acres each, suitable for beans, melons, tomatoes, Egyptian corn, etc. Owens River water available. Prices run from $6 to $10 per acre. THE G. H. A. GOODWIN CO., 302 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts. Main 7850, F5150.

TO LET OR LEASE—Storage.

TO LET— $20.
Large warehouse, 50x150, near Salt Lake depot. A2482. 404 HIBBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

A SMALL PAYMENT.
$20 A MONTH.
Secures this modern white chalet bungalow, hardwood floors, all built-in features, high, sightly 50-ft. lot, 1 block west of Vermont ave., on 77th st., 2 car lines, 27 minutes downtown; price only $2250; worth $3000. Call MR. BROWN, Main 5947.

FOR SALE—W. ADAMS NEAR HOOVER, 7-ROOM cottage, 50-foot lot, genuine snap for home or investment, at $5500, cash or terms. PHONE 22600.

FOR SALE—$11,500, FURNISHED, TEN-ROOM home, swell surroundings. Is sacrifice. Worth $16,000. Don't pass this up. Worth investigating. OWNER, 1526 Westlake ave. Phone 29177.

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE.
Five-room modern bungalow, lot 40x118. Fine street; last owner $3600; will sell for $2400. Phone at once. F6213, MAIN 4063.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COLONIAL RESIDENCE, Wilshire district, just completed, 60-foot lot, 2 baths, garage, price $7500, $500 cash, balance on terms. Phone MARVIEW 28-195, Main 8884.

FOR SALE OR CHRISTMAS SNAP, $800; $400 down, 4 rooms, 50-foot lot; HARTJE, Boyle 3328, 67144.

FOR SALE.— I OWNER. $3500.
Six-room bungalow and sleeping porch, all furnished ready to move into. A-1 condition. TERMS. A4753. MAIN 2976.

FOR SALE — $3800 BUYS 6-ROOM MODERN house and lot located at 1113 W. JEFFERSON. A snap for this location. Investigate.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NORTH Wilshire district, $4750. No agents. 533 NORTH RENO. 556867.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT, NEW TEN-ROOM WHITE PLASTER RESIDENCE; BIG SIXTY-FOOT LOT ALL IN LAWN, BOTH FRONT AND REAR; BEAUTIFUL PAVED STREET, WIDE CIRCLE; PARKINGS, ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE POSTS AND CLUSTER STREET LIGHTING (ONE HUNDRED FEET APART). LOCATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY IN ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST EXCLUSIVE SECTIONS. THIS IS STRICTLY A GENTLEMAN'S HOME. RECEPTION HALL, MASSIVE STAIRCASE AND LIVING ROOM FINISHED IN TOBASCO MAHOGANY; DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY IN QUARTERED OAK; BEDROOMS STEEL GRAY AND IVORY. TWO MASSIVE TILE AND SHOWER BATHROOMS, AND MAID'S QUARTERS WITH BATH, MAKING THREE B. THIS THE CONSTRUCTION AND WORKMANSHIP IS THE VERY BEST AND WE BELIEVE, TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION, THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DUPLICATE THIS PROPERTY AT $15,000. WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS OF THIS PROPERTY WHICH WE SECURED UNDER OPTION WITH ANOTHER PIECE, SOMEWHAT SIMILAR, THAT WE SOLD THIS WEEK TO A LOS ANGELES BANKER, WHO HAS BEEN APPRAISING REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY FOR MANY YEARS.
PRICE ONLY $10,500.
THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES I HAVE EVER HAD TO OFFER IN A LONG TIME AND YOU SHOULD TELEPHONE ME AT ONCE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO GO AND SEE THE PROPERTY. MR. COOPER, 10175, MAIN 6045. 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE—

NEW DUTCH COLONIAL HOUSE.
SEVEN VERY LARGE ROOMS.
FINISHED IN MAHOGANY AND WHITE ENAMEL. Oak floors throughout. Tile bath and shower. Batcheider tile mantel.

A MARVEL OF TASTE AND BEAUTY.
Lot 63x145, ASPHALT STREET. The price is exceptionally low, only $6750. House built by owner for home; but his business makes sale necessary. R. C. Williams, with

R. C. MITCHELL CO.,
614-616 Trust & Savings Bldg.
60817. Sixth and Spring. Bdwy. 978.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE COLONIAL.
ONLY $5150—5 FINE ROOMS—TERMS.
Splendidly situated in one of the choicest parts of the Wilshire section. Terrace with cement coursings and beams extends across front and one side of house. Spacious living-room and dining-room in 7-coat ivory enamel; Colonial fireplace in tile; dining-room opens onto covered terrace and has quaint Colonial buffet; library finished in mahogany with built-in bookcase and seat; very bright sunny breakfast-room; 3 spacious and prettily decorated bedrooms with abundance of closet room; fine bathroom with pedestal stand, etc. Hardwood floors throughout. Furnace heat, large garage. Phone for appointment to view.
EDWARDS AND WILDEY COMPANY,
10767. 515 Black Bldg. Main 9307.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS ($1950) PRESENT.
Can you imagine anything nicer than to eat Christmas dinner in your own home? You can get it, all you need is $50 and move into this splendid well built 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors, bookcases, fireplace, buffet, cabinet kitchen, tiled bath, fine sleeping rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and street work. Level lot, good loam soil. Restricted neighborhood. Only $15 monthly payments, including interest. There is no excuse for wasting your money on rent, but this will soon be taken. Better see this at once. Key at A. HANNIGAN, 820 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Main 1371, Home 10026.

FOR SALE—

Buy a Home
For Christmas Gift!
What better gift could you make your family? and where could you buy to better advantage than at Riverside Gardens Acres? You can now get a big highly improved quarter acre for the price of an ordinary city lot, and I will build you a beautiful "cosy home" on your lot for rent like rent. Only 36 minutes from downtown, on Vermont avenue car line, 6c fare. All improvements in and paid for. See me about this at once.
EMIL FIRTH, 346 Broadway, 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—

$1700 EQUITY SACRIFICED
FOR $700.
Extra fine 6-room bungalow and glass sun room, 3 bedrooms, bookcases, mantel, paneled dining-room, hall entrance to white enamel bedrooms and bath, large pergola, spacious screened verranda, fine lawn, trees, ferns, roses, vines, large lot, surrounded by beautiful homes, walking distance Alvarado Arlington, public market, etc. $700 and assume $2500, payable $20 monthly, 6 per cent. Must be seen to be appreciated. See Phone ELMER BARNES, 60195, Main 1273; evenings, 26887, South 40843.

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New bungalow, six large rooms, Including a dainty breakfast-room in blue. Cabinet kitchen with all built-in features. Excellent plumbing and fixtures. Plenty of windows. Hardwood floors throughout. Built up street with all utilities in. Bank loan of $2250. Will make easy terms to responsible people.

C. H. ELMENDORF,
1011 Haas Bldg.
Main 6198. F6286.

FOR SALE—COLONIAL NORTH WILSHIRE.
Read this—
People ask me how it is I sell my houses so quickly. It's simple. I bought choice residential lots below the market price and contracted for my material before the rise. Then I built a house with the sole idea that people are going to like it, and sell it very cheap. am just completing 2 colonial bungalows. One of 6 rooms and the other a 7-room beauty. Call owner, 24031.

FOR SALE—ENTIRE BLOCK—
Surrounded by streets on 3 sides,
4 houses, 3 stores,
400 ft. frontage on Temple st.
2405 W. Temple st.,
AT JUNCTION (on the premises.)
Friday Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
STROUSE & HULL, AUCTIONEERS,
Main 5274, F2705.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, SOUTHWEST, near 48th st.; Grand ave. car line; 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors in living and dining-room; tiled kitchen, brick mantel, white enamel kitchen and bathroom; house in first-class condition; all improvements in and paid for; sold for $3200; new for $2500; small payment down, balance $22.50 month, including taxes, interest, insurance. For appointment call MR. BROWNER, Home 60127; Main 5647.

FOR SALE— NEW BUNGALOW.
Jump a Jit, or take Stephenson ave. car, off in 10 minutes from Broadway at Mott street. Peachy new sightly place, $2150. $215 cash, $15 per month. See it today. Corner Mott st. and Stephenson ave. or
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
637 S. Hill st. Main 6172.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1500. ONLY.
Last chance to get one of those cosy 4-room plastered bungalows, on 50-foot lot, fenced, fine for better hurry. Exceptionally good terms and reliable party. Fine lawn and flowers. Come right out and bring deposit. Open every day, Sunday included. F. WESTERGARD, owner, 3720 Stephenson ave. Boyle 2192. Home 41752.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, beautiful indirect lighting fixtures; large bedrooms; beautifully arranged built-in dressing table and mirror in bathroom; large linen chest, instantaneous water heater in large kitchen; glassed in rear porch; 9 by 12 extra closet. Genuine bargain, for $5000, 10 per cent. down, balance $35 month, including carrying charges. Call MR. BROWN, Main 5947.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL nearly finished home in Lafayette Square; very high class and attractive; finished in real mahogany; large lot, very reasonably priced at $17,500; mortgage $7500. Want clear for equity; California or Eastern. CHAS. MASON, with J. J. Stanford, 410 Van Nuys Bldg. F3734; Main 3548.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE AND BIG, level lot, 50x150, all for $875. Terms of $50 cash and $10 per month. One block to car, schools, stores, churches. All street improvements in and paid. Call Monday, MR. GALE, 400 Central Bldg. Phones Home F5925; Main 2251.

FOR SALE—
A very fine one and one-half story home in the Westlake district, elegantly finished. Will sell on easy terms and would take clear vacant or small bungalow as first payment. A. L. COLE, 411 Trust and Savings Bldg. F3444.

FOR SALE—MY REAL EQUITY OF $2200 FOR $1200 that will make you a fine Christmas present of $1000 on a fine 2-story 8-room house, modern, lot 50x145, in the West Adams district; mortgage $2500, 7 per cent., 2½ years, No agent. Address K, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A VERY FINE COLONIAL 7-ROOM modern bungalow, now being built under personal supervision, North Wilshire district, very best of material, large corner lot. Price $6500, easy terms. A. L. COLE, 411 Trust & Savings Bldg. F3444.

FOR SALE — MY ABSOLUTELY MODERN 6-room bungalow, 50-foot lot, fine district. Must sell. Will make genuine sacrifice price. If you want to buy call at once, we can deal. 4167 BRIGHTON AVE. F2255.

FOR SALE—MY MODERN 8-ROOM, 2-STORY house in Wilshire district, one block from car line and public school; big bargain; must sell, furnished if desired. Address BF, box 407, TIMES SPECIAL DELIVERY.

FOR SALE—GENUINE SACRIFICE. 5-ROOM BUNgalow, Huntington Beach. Lot 50x117. This property must be sold. Will accept diamonds part cash. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822; F6330.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICED, 6-ROOM MODERN bungalow, location on East Jefferson between Hooper and Watts car lines; street work in and paid; cost over $2500, sell for $2100, terms. OWNER 1415 E. 43rd. Home Phone 29084.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON 47TH ST. near Hoover, 50-foot lot, price $2900; small payment down, $25 month under value. Ask INGRAM, about it. 800 W. 47th st. Phone Vermont 1792.

FOR SALE—CUTEST LITTLE BUNGALOW, FOUR rooms and den, built-in features, garage, $100 cash for $547 equity if sold by Friday; balance $1853 $15 monthly. 234 W. 60TH ST.

FOR SALE—$4000? 7 ACRE, FINE 12-ROOM home, opposite new Occidental College; bargain at price asked. R. N. RICHARDS, 428 Story Bldg., or Raymond Apartments.

FOR SALE—$2250; MODERN, 6 ROOMS, 47TH st., worth $4000; also 8-room, Earle Rock, $4000; worth $6000. C. S. PHILLIPS, 521 Hall.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM PLASTERED SWISS chalet, close to car, 50-foot lot, fenced, fine fruit; $900, $200 cash. Inquire of ECHO ROOM 821 Investment Bldg. Main 8088, F7256.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE BEAUTIFUL COTtage home and lot, Bellevue and Echo Park. Rented; only takes few hundred to handle. STACC, Route 5, Box 816, City.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 3 ROOMS, LOT 52x195; splendid location; 5c car fare; price $550, $200 down cash, $12 monthly. Call 326 W. THIRD ST. Room 216.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
CLOSE IN, NORTH OF AND NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD. AND ONLY ½ BLOCK FROM 6TH ST. CAR, HIGHLY RESTRICTED DISTRICT, BEING 517 SOUTH KENMORE AVE.
New 2-story cement plaster house, having 10 rooms. Every conceivable modern appointment, including furnace, 2 baths, etc. Hardwood floors throughout. Decorations in oil. Plan of house ideal. East front lot 71x155.
AT A SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICE AND ON VERY EASY TERMS.
Open for inspection 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 2 to 5 p.m., daily except Sunday. No admittance except between these hours. Get off West 6th st., car at Kenmore, walk north ½ block to above number.

FOR SALE—DANDY BIG WHITE PLASTER FLAT BUILDING, TWENTY ROOMS, BRAND NEW, HAS NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED; COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL; DISAPPEARING BEDS, DOUBLE GARAGE. LOCATED IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO GO INTO LOS ANGELES OWING ON THE FORECLOSURE OF A MORTGAGE, WE CAN DELIVER THIS ELEGANT PROPERTY FOR ONLY $7500. WE WILL LOAN $5500 ON THIS PROPERTY. THESE FLATS CAN BE RENTED IMMEDIATELY FOR $100 PER MONTH. NO TRADES. IF IS CASE OF CASH, BUT ALL YOU NEED IS $2000. YOU MIGHT LOOK OVER LOS ANGELES FOR MONTHS AND NEVER FIND SUCH A RARE SNAP AS THIS. NO INFORMATION GIVEN OVER THE PHONE. TELEPHONE ME FOR APPOINTMENT TO SEE THIS. MR. COOPER, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175, MAIN 6045.

FOR SALE—
OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN FOR THE MONEY.
A LITTLE GRAY CHALET BUNGALOW.
Five rooms, hardwood floors, all built-in features, bath and cabinet kitchen in white enamel; big lot, fenced, near stores and car line; in southwest; a few minutes from heart of the city; special advertising price $2300; small cash payment and $20 a month for balance will include interest, taxes and insurance.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
Second floor Investment Building.
Main 5647. Broadway at Eighth st. 60127.

FOR SALE—MAKE YOUR OWN PRICE. FIVE-room modern bungalow with garage, on good street, southwest. It is worth $3000 and is subject to a mortgage of $1500. Due in three years. I am instructed to accept the best offer made this week from 5 cents up. Look at the property, No. 130 West 66th st., then see me. FRANKLIN, 234 Bradbury Bldg., 304 S. Broadway. 64636.

FOR SALE—$4700, REDUCED FROM $5500, $2500 cash, 3 blocks from Normal School, exceptionally complete new 7-room bungalow, lot 52x150, faces down 100-ft. boulevard, hardwood floors throughout, lighting fixtures, silver plated; plate glass windows. Pacific Heating Co. system, heats or cools and ventilates entire house. Beautiful bath with shower and pedestal. Porcelain fixtures, built-in bed, two verandas, driveway. W. J. CRAIG, 623 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE— ESTATE, MUST SELL.
Attractive modern 9-room residence, splendid west side location, built below first cost; four bedrooms, sleeping porch and maid's room; library, garage, lot nicely improved; strictly first-class neighborhood. 1243 Algona ave. Pico car, it will be sacrificed for $9500, easy terms, if desired. Phone ADMINISTRATOR, 62838. 5290 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE— $18 MONTH BUYS THIS SILVER GRAY CHALET BUNGALOW.
5 sunny rooms, south exposure, large porch, palms, lawns, large yard; all street work; in-terurban car line; built in 1915. This cost almost new home sacrificed for $2150; no incumbrance. Phone MR. GEORGE, 60127. Main 5647.

FOR SALE — 2-STORY COLONIAL HOME, JUST completed, 8 rooms, 4 chambers, hardwood floors throughout, tiled-in tub, composition floor in bath, lavatory on first floor, mahogany fixtures made to order, basement garage, piped and bath, large cloaks, spacious screened verranda, fine lawn, trees, ferns, roses, vines, large lot, surrounded by beautiful homes, walking distance Adams and Arlington, public market, etc. $700 and assume $2500, payable $20 monthly, 6 per cent. Must be seen to be appreciated. See Phone ELMER BARNES, 60195, Main 1273; evenings, 26887, South 40843.

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1011 Haas Bldg.
Main 6198. F6286.

FOR SALE—CULVER CITY LOT, PAVED streets, water, gas, electricity, worth $350; $900. Sacrifice at $400 cash. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg., F6330, Main 822.

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT, UNRESTRICTED, 50x150, Western and 55th st., one block south of Jefferson car. Good deal for quick action. Make offer. Owner. Address K, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—50 FT. LOT ON 5C YELLOW CAR. gas, water, electricity; high ground; southwest; $360, $10 down, $5 per month. ORNDORFF, 1217 Venice Blvd. Phone 72021, F7022.

FOR SALE—ACT FAST, 50 FEET SOUTH FRONT, on W. 12th st., near Union; way under value; half cash. The best buy in town. OWNER, 25802.

FOR SALE—LOT EAGLE ROCK CITY, GOOD location, beautiful view. This lot positively to be sold at great sacrifice. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822; F6330.

FOR SALE—LARGE EAST FRONT LOT ON Vermont near Bimini for stores and apartments. Will make good income investment for some one. OWNER, Wilshire 4096.

FOR SALE—$175; BUYS LOT ON LEXINGTON, Hollywood; 50x150, close to Betsondo, cost $1200. MR. MARTIN, 402 Hollingsworth Bldg. 10777. Main 6760.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE MY LOT ON WEST Lexington road, Angeleno Heights, cash $2000, will take $800. Investigate this bargain. GEO. DOLAN, Main 7258, F4641.

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$1500 for $1050—Worth $1500.
High, level lot near new Normal School, North Wilshire district; 50x165. All street work paid. Sewer, sidewalk, curbs and macadam. A bargain at $1500. My price $1050. On easy terms if desired.
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CORNER, 60x150, EAST FRONT,
Lot on Oxford at Fourth street.
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Lots opposite Hollywood castles, corner Franklin and Ardmore. Reduced prices. 57097 or F3692.

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A double corner close in, on W. 3rd, having 185 feet frontage, improved with store and flats, $60750. Courtney to agents.
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FOR EXCHANGE—TWO 16-ROOM FLAT BUILDings, strictly modern; four 4 rooms each, with screen porch; built-in effects, 8 garages rear, cement driveway, cement rear yard; lot 90x131; rents $175 per month; price $27,000; mortgage $5500; on each flat, want city or improved country. CHAS. GLOVER, 604 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790, Main 2790.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE $1000 CASH AND 40 acres equity, adjoining Monrovia; alfalfa; value $1400; clear, and I want an income business (light manufacturing,) showing a profit. Could invest $2000 more in the trade if necessary. 512 GR. NT BLDG.

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Clear $50,000 city income. Want Valencia grove. Grove must carry. Might assume $15,000. PECK & HOLLWEDEL, 539 Merchants National Bank. A1205.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2750; INCOME PROPerty, absolutely biggest bargain in city, lot 75x150; 6 good houses, good barn and garage. Cement walks, property clear. 606 E. 88TH ST. Phone South 5051-W.

FOR EXCHANGE—4-FAMILY FLAT, CLOSE IN, $12,000; exchange $3500 equity for clear land, close to city. CHARLES M. COOK, 644 Roberts Bldg. 14149. Broadway 769.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME FLATS AND COTtages, near West Washington st., for good ranch, near Los Angeles. No commission. OWNER, 1603 Arapahoe. Phone West 5585.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7,000 ANGELES INCOME; PRICE $45,000; mortgage $15,000; wants Middle West farm or eastern income; will assume. 218 MASON BLDG., Broadway 3442.

FOR SALE — HAVE INCOME PROPERTY ON Moneta ave., leased for $40 month; will sacrifice reasonable to get some cash. STAGG, Route 5, Box 816, city.

WANTED—UNIMPROVED LOT, $4000 OR LESS, for nice cleanin corner, three bungalows, always rented; am leaving city. MRS. CORBIN, 5525 Central ave.

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FOR SALE—

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F. E. WOODRUFF (Owner,)
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2 ACRES ON HIGH GROUND,
WITH 3-ROOM HOUSE,
RAMONA ACRES.
On one of the best known streets at Ramona Acres, commanding a beautiful view of the San Gabriel Valley; good soil, water piped on acres, and in house; see this for $1750; land alone a snap at this price; easy terms. See Manager Ramona Dept. JANSS INVESTMENT CO., Fourth floor Metropolitan Bldg., Fifth and Bdwy. Home 10345 or Bdwy. 2468.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE Valencia groves in California; every condition perfect; ideally located in Orange county's choicest district; 11 acres, $35,000; easy terms. 2, 1st floor, Address R, box 485, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND acres of high-grade SUGAR PINE, WHITE PINE, OREGON PINE OR DOUGLAS FIR, and cedar timber, conveniently situated about two hundred and seventy miles from San Francisco, and one billion feet from tidewater and navigable water, powerful for the property. Opportunity to purchase large amount still adjoining at $2000 per section or 640 acres or more per thousand, satisfactory terms. Principals only. Apply to DR. E. R. PERRIN, Williams, Ariz.

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FOR LEASE—COMPLETELY FURNISHED OR UNfurnished hotel, 100 single rooms, hot and cold water, steam heat in every room, elevator, electric lights, tiled floors, fine location. Clearing $1000 each month right now, and can be made to clear $1500. Address KEYSTONE CO., 6275 S. Hill.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 150X170, BUSINESS SITE, close in, on 100-foot paved street, partly improved and some income. Logical location for large garage and second-hand sales agency (none in vicinity.) heavy traffic on street; erect a cheap building and make your fortune. Price $28,000; one year's rental through a local agent, $1750. Want suburban or eastern. T. A. KHEPPARD, 529 Security Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—STORE AND 5 FLAT buildings, $15,000; mortgage $5000; good income. Submit trade quick. Leaving city this month. 1107 MADISON AVE. 520367.

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FOR EXCHANGE—

$45,000—One of the choicest homes in the Wilshire district, between 6th and Wilshire blvd., on large lot.

Home has 14 rooms, 3 baths, garage for two machines.

This is one of the best places, located in possibly the best block in the Wilshire district.

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See MR. MINES, W. W. MINES & CO., 6th and Spring-sts. Main 2870. 6021 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN, WELL-BUILT 6-room bungalow, $1325; 5 lots, Andrews place; between W. 51st and 52nd sts., fine street work; all paid; must be traded subject to mortgage of $2000; 7 per cent. What will you offer for equity? Will accept clear lots, clear house and lot, clear land, or any good property. Would like clear land near Hemet or San Jacinto, on ditch of Chinese Water Company of San Jacinto. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg.

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WANT FRESNO.

Seven-room new modern bungalow, garage, cement drive, pergola, fruit, flowers, four blocks from business center of Santa Ana. Price $4750 clear; will exchange for Fresno city or county. Will assume. FRANK THORNBURG, 501 Union Oil Bldg. M455; Bdwy. 7458.

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FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—NEAR NORMAL School, 5-room bungalow, never occupied, on car line; $2100, $300 down, $20 per month, or vacant lot and cash. 3116 LANKERSHIM BLDG. Main 7466.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE $13,000 10-ROOM Westlake home and income. Owner occupies 4 rooms, rents remainder, $75 per month, want smaller place or lot for equity of $7000. Will pay $1000 cash. 1060 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING in proportion. REMS PRINTING CO., 211 Mercantile Place. Bdwy. 82. (Rear Lock Co.).

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, Glendale. Want lot or lots to $2000. OWNER, BROADWAY 4536. 609 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT UNIMPROVED LOT, $4000 or less, for my close-in corner; three bungalows, always rented. am leaving city. MRS. COHEN, 3025 Central ave.

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO NEW BUNGALOWS, clear, for income property. Beautiful location rated. Want unimproved acreage, near Los Angeles. G. DOMBROWSKI, Vermont 1412. 29067.

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FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM HOUSE FOR ACREage, close to city. Phone EAST 3492.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — PRETTY LOT ON GOOD street, southwest, restricted tract, and worth $1500; in real money; want bungalow up to $6000; prefer Alhambra district; there or close $600 on lot, and I will of course assume your assessment. WALTER FRANKLIN, 254 Bradbury Bldg. 54026.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 LOTS, PRICE $3150, EQUITY $1750; give me clear lots in Southern California, equity in house or what? Will give good exchange. Call 550496.

FOR EXCHANGE—50x140, FINE UNRESTRICTED corner, W. 16th st., $4000, clear. Want income or lot of land for part. 209 CITIZENS BANK BLDG. F2893.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHOICE LARGE MONETA avenue corner; value $6500; mortgage $2500; want bungalow to same value or cheaper lots. F2202; Main 2202. Owner, 906 VAN NUYS.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO GOOD LOTS, EAST 53RD st. Each Guaranteed, $1325, price $2000, clear. Want bungalow, southwest, to $4000. EDWIN STOKES, 610 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE PARTIES WHO HAVE 5 clear lots, also small ranch. Will exchange for automobiles. Address H, box 196, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Suburban Property.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — $7500, CLEAR. Modern 2-story suburban home, on large ground; improved ranch 80 to 100 acres, near Hanford, to value; owners only. WM. DeWITT, Exchange Specialist, 926 Investment Bldg. A4434.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$2500, 5-ACRE corner, splendid soil, Orange county. Deal with owner, no commission. Address K, box 131, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE RANCH, NICELY IMproved, San Fernando Valley, near Pacoima, 7 acres, 12-year-old orange, 2 acres full-bearing alfalfa, all kinds deciduous fruit, fine water, basement pipe and stands for irrigation, fine soil, lays well. House, barns, good team horses and all farming implements. This is a nice home proposition. Very fair crop now on trees. Price $6,500 and worth it more money. Want home or might take other good city property.

HARPER & KING,
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FOR EXCHANGE—WE ARE LOOKING FOR somebody who really wants a nice little ranch of 10 acres, improved, within 20 miles of Los Angeles and just off a fine boulevard. We are not looking for a professional trader. Price $3,500, $500 cash, balance of $3500, running 2% years. The owner wants city property and will assume no one wants a farm. Parties interested will please call and see CHAS. A. MASH, 410 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—634 ACRES SAN MIGUEL, 200 acres sacramento county, $100 per acre. 1000 acres Chino, $600.
40 acres Perris, all alfalfa, $20,000.
120 acres, Kerman, fine alfalfa, $15,000.
$5500—Floral nursery and seed business. Will bear inspection, doing good business. Want cheap land, north or east.
If interested come and see us NOW. We will show you something good.
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FOR EXCHANGE—$125, ACRES NEAR VAN NUYS, 8-room house, barn, fruit, price $10,000; mortgage $2500. Want Hollywood residence. R. O. GARDNER, 320 Lissner Bldg. A3237.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE BARGAINS IN SAN Joaquin Valley ranches for sale or exchange. F5830. A. GIESBRECHT, 347 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—TWO LOTS, 50 BY 150, at Huntington Park, $1200 mortgage; 4-room house and garage and fruit, $3200; one lot at Redondo, clear, $1000; one lot at Santa Ana, clear, $600 and 2 lots at Watts, clear, $500; 100 acres of clear deeded land at Wilcox, Ariz., to trade for what have you? Also, new 7-room Swiss chalet, all modern conveniences, in southwest, 4831 5th ave., will take cheap lot, auto or chickens as first payment; will finance like rent. Will trade any or all of this, for groceries, improved chicken ranches or small acreage. Call MILLER, Vermont 3206.

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MARTIN & MARTIN.
P1537. 513 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Main 4982.

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF STORage battery plant, including all machinery, benches, rectifier, instruments, everything of the finest possible equipment, amounting to about $1400; will take part cash, balance terms. Address H. S. BOASTLER, 1042 S. Olive st. Phone AB1490.

FOR EXCHANGE—BARBER SHOP; A VERY FINE equipped 8-chair shop, doing a good business, on the best business street of San Diego. Must sell as owner is not a barber; terms, or will exchange for clear real estate. Address R. O. HAHN, 309 American National Bank Bldg., San Diego, California.

BAKERY FOR SALE—THAT HAS NO SUPERIOR as to price and the amount of business, clearing $2500 per month, and you can buy it for $5000 $2500 cash, balance to suit. Owner of bakery is worth $1000. Don't sidestep, but come and see us. 528 S. OLIVE.

RESTAURANT, OLD-ESTABLISHED PLACE, SEATing 50 people, on the best crosstown street in the heart of the coming shopping district; doing good business, reasons for selling; price of this place will stand investigation; price $1000. Address H, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — A-1 MECHANIC WANTS BUSINESS partner, references; light work; $350 required. Established 5 years. Good chance to get into a light manufacturing business. Address T11, box 550, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MAN WITH $250 TO TRAVEL WITH me in Arizona selling two staple articles, no competition; guarantee $100 month and expenses; money secured; give phone. Address G, box 308, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

CAFE—ONLY CAFE BETWEEN LOS ANGELES and Mexican border with liquor license, one block from state highway, cheap rent, long lease with furniture. Look this over, BEHMAN & OSMUN, Valencia Cafe, Atahenn, Cal.

WILL SELL A HALF INTEREST IN MY OFFICE business established five years and making money; will invest $1000; must be a hustler; a genuine opportunity when he sees it. BATTIAY, 1003 Title Insurance Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A WELL-EQUIPPED RESTAURANT, doing a nice business; will sell on easy terms; operating two places, must sell one on account of health; small payment down will handle it. Owner here all day. 731 W. THIRD ST.

GROCERY—$4500, ESTABLISHED 6 YEARS, NETting owner who can do plain business; no canning, millinery, mending or any woman's light work by day or hour; fine

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fancy Article Sale.

The ladies of the First Universalist Church will hold a sale of fancy articles and home-cooked food at the church tomorrow afternoon.

A Benefit Party.

A benefit card party to raise funds for gymnasium work will be held by the Virgil Intermediate School Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon at No. 556 Oxford avenue.

New England Banquet.

Forefathers' Day will be observed by the New England Society of Southern California with a banquet next Saturday evening at the Gates Hotel.

To Tell Stories.

Mrs. A. W. Reider will tell Christmas stories at the meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers at 9:45 a.m. today, in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium. Following Mrs. W. A. Price will continue her series of lectures on the "Life of Christ."

To Wild Flower Club.

George Clifton, chairman of the colored photography division, will deliver a lecture on New York City parks, wild flowers and various applications of the Paget method of colored photography, at a meeting of the Southwest Museum Wild Flower Club at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow evening.

Musicians Name Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Musicians' Club of Los Angeles was held last night and the following men were elected: Thomas Tayor Drill, president; Roland Paul, vice-president; Julius Seyler, secretary, and George A. Mortimer, treasurer. The annual banquet will be given Jan. 8, 1917.

To Have "Sing."

The annual Christmas sing party for members of the Triangle Cabinet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening, the 21st inst., in the auditorium of the Association. The function will be open to all members of the triangle and senior triangle divisions of the association.

On Consolidation.

The weekly luncheon of the City Planning Association scheduled for today has been canceled, and in its place the association will hold a dinner meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 at Christopher's, No. 716 South Broadway. Judge Leslie R. Hewitt and Lorin A. Handley, president of the Board of Public Works, will speak on "Consolidation."

Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of Stanton Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, was held Monday evening in Patriotic Hall. The officers elected follow: S. L. Kreider, commander, he being re-elected for the third time; A. G. Willard, senior vice-commander; W. O. Brown, William Strachan, E. Harrington and R. D. Gould, members of the camp council. The inaugural will be held in January in Patriotic Hall.

Form New Clubs.

Ten new clubs have been formed for boys at the Young Men's Christian association. The club rosters include high school and employed boys and numbers more than 200 names. Among the organizations are the Polytechnic, Manual and Junior Polytechnic High School clubs, the Bullock's, Broadway, Ville de Paris and Star clubs for working boys, and the Royal Athletic, Triangle Cabinet and Help-the-Other-Fellow clubs for various other groups in the membership.

Its First Hoot.

"The Poly Owl," edited and published by the pupils of the Polytechnic Evening High School, made its initial appearance yesterday. It is the first paper to be published here by pupils of an evening school and one of the first in the country. The staff comprises the following: Elizabeth Black, editor; Philip Corrin, assistant editor; Frank McDonald, assistant editor; George W. Chase, news correspondent; Ella Kilpatrick, business manager; Lilian B. Battalle, assistant business manager; Meyer Weiner, circulation manager; Kathryn M. Ray, faculty advisor.

Worth and Melody.

Fellowship week at the First Congregational Church was ushered in Monday evening with a meeting of the Brotherhood. It was ladies' night and social hall was crowded to capacity with enthusiastic Congregationalists who came to hear their baptist brother, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, deliver his brilliant address on "Keys and Keyholes." Sparkling with wit, it was an admirable digester for the old-fashioned chicken pie dinner which preceded it. The Brotherhood quartette sang several jolly songs, and, assisted by Miss Grace James and Miss Virgie Lee Moore, gave a fine rendering of the sextette from "Lucia." Arundel P. Watts, who has served as president of this splendid body of men for four years, was re-elected by acclamation. Other officers are: Roy B. Sumner and W. B. Harned, vice-presidents; A. D. Kilpatrick, secretary, and O. E. Thomas, treasurer. This (Wednesday) night a cafeteria dinner will be served at the church previous to the mid-week meeting of intercession, and plans will be furthered for the "every-member" canvass to be conducted next Sunday afternoon, when a committee of 200 will call upon every member of the church. Tomorrow the women of the church will hold an all-day meeting, with luncheon served at noon, and tomorrow night the vested chorus choir of the church, assisted by the B'nai B'rith quartette, will give a concert. Friday night Dr. H. H. Kelsey of San Francisco will conduct a school for canvassers.

GRIM REAPER IS INTERVENOR.

Defendant is Dead, is Answer when Failure-to-provide Case is Called.

Herman Russell's reason for non-appearance in Judge Craig's court yesterday was the most substantial ever presented here. However, Russell was not present in person to give the reason, for he died several weeks ago in Ventura.

Mrs. Karen Russell applied to the local authorities a month or so ago, asking that Russell be arrested and returned to this city on the ground that he was not providing her with funds to care for herself and their 6-year-old daughter, Gladys.

Miss May Allison, trustee of the failure to provide case, wrote and received word from Russell that he was tired of meeting his obligations. Yesterday word was received that he had committed suicide by over-indulgence in alcohol.

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ON IDAHO CHARGE.

Los Angeles Stock Broker is Arrested in San Bernardino on Idaho Warrant—Basis for the Charge Perplexes Both Officers and Man.

His arrest apparently based on a stock deal, J. B. Dennison is being held on a fugitive warrant in the County Jail, pending the arrival of further information from Rexburg, Idaho. Authorities of that community wired Sheriff Cline to apprehend Mr. Dennison and hold him until the arrival of the specific charge against him.

In jail, Mr. Dennison, who has been dealing in stocks in Los Angeles over various intervals for a number of years, stated that the only transaction he had at Rexburg was the transfer of a block of stock for $1000.

"My knowledge of the security was that it was an excellent one, and I certainly cannot figure how it could have transgressed any laws in its sale," he declared. Dennison resides at No. 1245 Maryland street, this city, but was arrested in San Bernardino by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan.

Essential.

HURRIES GRAND JURY.

Judge Willis Instructs that Body to Have Annual Report Ready Next Friday so that He may Draw Panel for the Coming Year.

The county grand jury will have to move fast, Judge Willis yesterday instructed that body that he expected to have the annual report in his possession not later than next Friday. Secretary J. P. McDonald informed the judge that this might be a trifle premature, inasmuch as the inquisitorial body had several important investigations on which could not well be turned over to the new jury without causing serious delays. Judge Willis declared that it was essential for him to have the report at that time to draw the new panel for 1917 and get this body together by the date set by law.

THE BIGGEST YET.

Desmond's Gift Tree—Over Thirty Feet Tall and Illuminated.

Jack, the Giant Killer, never imagined a stalk as high as that Christmas tree which grew up over night in Desmond's store, at No. 533 South Spring street.

From "root" to top it measures something over thirty feet, and it weighs 1500 pounds. So tall was that tree that it had to be cut in two to get it in the store. Illuminated by 150 electric lights in red and green, it took eighty pounds of wire to fit the tree, upon which hang scores of candy boxes, to be filled and presented to children visiting the store with their parents, on Saturdays and some other days besides.

That parents will be compelled to visit there has already been evinced. Scarcely was the tree in place before two little ones fairly dragged their mother in, each holding her by a hand. "They would not let me pass by," said she, and when the wondrous sight dawned upon her vision, she added: "And I'm very glad I came. Why, it's like a real forest tree—just like those back home!"

Wreaths of desert holly adorn the windows of the store, and ropes of evergreen throughout the interior, in the center being the giant Christmas tree.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Grace M. Propson, for the past year and a half stenographer in the office of the collector of customs, died Monday at the California Hospital. She had been ill but two weeks. The deceased has a mother and brother in Plainfield, Ct., where the remains will be taken. Her desk in the office of the collector was draped with roses yesterday as a mark of the esteem with which she was held.

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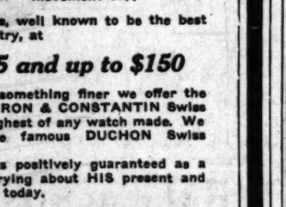

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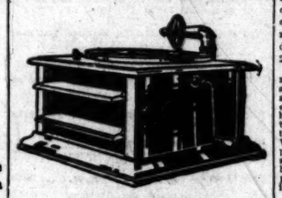

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 36 per cent.; 5 p.m., 38 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 11 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 71 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.29 inches; last season, 2.72 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An area of low barometric pressure of considerable extent and intensity overlies the eastern portion of the country, and rain and snow resulted over the entire northern tier of States. The western high-pressure area has extended eastward, but its center remains stationary over Oregon. This caused lower temperatures in the Northern Plains States and Mississippi Valley, but elsewhere slightly warmer weather prevails. The isotherm of freezing extends well southward into the Gulf States, and temperatures below zero occurred in the Dakotas. Frost temperatures continue in California, but the weather in the citrus districts shows a moderating tendency.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the morning; westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Wednesday; frost, heavy in places, in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light frost in exposed places Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday, warmer; Thursday, probably fair.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 12. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.2 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ARMSTRONG — PEASE, Richard W. Armstrong, 29; Louise Pease, 54.

AUBREY—PENNY, Anton L. Aubrey, 28; Serena Penny, 25.

CANFIELD — NITTLER, Lance E. Canfield, 30; Rose M. Nittler, 20.

CERVANTES—NUNEZ. Ysabio Cervantes, 21; Alejandra Nunez, 20.

CUNNINGHAM—CUNNINGHAM. Thomas Cunningham, 42; Elizabeth Cunningham, 40.

HOUSTON — WALLING. Sturgeon Houston, 23; Lauretta F. Walling, 19.

MAY—DE FOREST. John T. May, 60; Sadie R. de Forest, 46.

McFEELY—FLEER. Harry F. McFeely, 33; Olga E. Fleer, 22.

McQUIDDY—FORSYTH. Roy W. McQuiddy, 30; Margaret A. Forsyth, 25.

MONTEZ—WENDT. Melvin R. Montez, 47; Anna B. Wendt, 28.

RICHARD—HENCO. Joseph J. Richard, 36; Marie A. Henco, 22.

SAMARA — JONES. Frank K. Samara, 36; Rose Jones, 22.

SCHULTZ—LIND. Oran C. Schultz, 29; Helen G. Lind, 22.

TYLER—HUGHES. Erastus D. Tyler, 70; Mary A. Hughes, 51.

WITHERS—BENRIKSON. William V. Withers, 28; Mona L. Henrikson, 26.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARGER. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Barger, Angelus Hospital, December 8, daughter.

BENSON. Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Benson, Angelus Hospital, December 4, boy.

BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 1215 East Thirty-fourth street, December 4, daughter.

CHORNOSKY. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chornosky, County Hospital, December 8, daughter.

COLE. Mr. and Mrs. Alva L. Cole, Methodist Hospital, December 10, daughter.

CURTIS. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Curtis, California Hospital, December 8, boy.

ERNEST. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Ernest, Sisters' Hospital, December 9, boy.

FENTON. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bertwell Fenton, German Hospital, December 6, daughter.

FISCHER. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fischer, 3522 Bellevue avenue, December 6, daughter.

GINDER. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ginder, German Hospital, December 6, daughter.

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Detectives Blue and Cantelice were called by inmates of the apartment-house who heard the shot. They searched Mrs. Vaughn's apartment, but were unable to find any trace of a man. It is the opinion of the detectives that the intruder was a burglar who entered the apartments of Mrs. Vaughn and was fired upon by her. The revolver taken from the drawer did not appear to be used, and she was taken to the police station for investigation.

After much questioning the officers learned that Mrs. Vaughn had for some time had her attentions of a man objected to by her husband before her husband left for Europe, ago. This man, it was learned, is a Mexican, and is said to have left Los Angeles last night for San Francisco. He was, according to the officers, the only one she discovered on the premises. He is alleged to have fired the shot.

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Through Local Police.

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For the next six months the Mexican secret service and the United States Department of Justice worked in vain to locate the absent Senor Labat. Quite accidentally last August he was seen in New York City, well dressed and as amiable as ever. But by the time the authorities had been notified he had disappeared again.

It was not until yesterday that the detectives searching for the former inspector happened across a fresh trail. Word was received that the wanted man is in Los Angeles. The action taken yesterday by Consul Pesquera followed immediately.

The details given the local detective bureau yesterday afternoon describe Senor Labat as six feet tall, 27 years old, light complexion and high forehead. Curly black hair, inclined to favor a chestnut brown in certain lights, grows luxuriantly upon his head. His eyes are brown and his mustache curled. An acquiline nose and long, thin hands complete his personal description. His manner is pleasing and amiable, and he often designated himself as a homeopathic physician when not following the routine of his government position as inspector of revenues. His wife and two children are supposed to be with him.

TO CROSS CONTINENT.

Southern Pacific's Books to be Inspected by Judge Bledsoe.

At the beginning of the second week of marshaling the defense's evidence in the suit of the government against the Southern Pacific it was agreed that the testimony should continue until Thursday, the 21st inst., when an adjournment for Christmas will be taken. It is understood that with the beginning of the new year United States District Judge Bledsoe and court attaches, lawyers, stenographers, etc., will make a trip to New York to inspect the books of the Southern Pacific, the principal office of the corporation.

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Practical.

STUDENTS AND SANTA.

Girls' League of Los Angeles High School Fixes Tax for All Who Attend Classes and Needy Families will Receive Yuletide Cheer.

Wishing to express the true spirit of Christmas in actions as well as in words, the Girls' League of the Los Angeles High School has received from the Parent-Teacher Association the names of forty-six Los Angeles families in need of the necessaries of life and will endeavor to bring happiness and comfort to these needy during the coming Yuletide season.

Tomorrow each student will be charged an admission fee of a potato, an egg, a cup of sugar, three cups of flour, an orange, an apple or a bottle of preserves before being admitted to class.

And old-clothes box is kept by the girls and the students are bringing their last year's castoff clothing and shoes to place in it. When all is ready the boys of the school who own automobiles will deliver the packages to poor families.

Sad.

DEATH ENDS DREAMS.

Filipino, Studying Here to Become Doctor and Fight White Plague in Islands, Succumbs to Disease on Very Eve of Journey Home.

When death claimed him the very day on which he was to have been sent back to his home in the Philippines by his schoolmates and teachers at the Los Angeles High School, Demetro Plagato's dream of success in American passed away. He died at the Receiving Hospital and was cremated yesterday.

Demetro was working his way through school, but was unable to ward off the attack of the great white plague. He was studying to be a doctor that he might treat his people for the very disease that struck him down.

His ashes will be taken to the Philippines by a Los Angeles doctor. This will be the first tidings his parents will receive of his death.

Bulletin.

CONDITION BETTER.

Moses Loewenstein, "Santa Claus" for Hundreds of Poor Kiddies, Rallies from a Relapse in Pneumonia's Wake, say Bedside Physicians.

The condition of Moses Loewenstein of No. 1612 Trinity street was much improved last night.

Mr. Loewenstein contracted pneumonia about a month ago and has had several relapses. He has been constantly under the care of physicians since last Wednesday, when his first spell of unconsciousness began.

Known to the children of the neighborhood as "Santa Claus" because of his custom of giving each child that called at his residence on Christmas a box of candy and a small toy, Mr. Loewenstein has also expended large sums for charity in the East. With his wife, he has been host to the poor children of the city for the past four years.

Who Is It?

WOULD INDICT THE PERJURER.

Lawyer in Sleeth Case will go to the Grand Jury.

"Somebody's Lying," Says He; Wants Liar Named.

Defense Rests; Prosecution Needs Week More.

As the result of the evidence obtained in the trial of Dana Sleeth, editor of the Record, charged with criminal libel, before Police Justice White, the grand jury is to be asked to find an indictment on the ground of perjury, according to an announcement made yesterday by Attorney Perry for the defense. He said he is preparing a transcript of the testimony to submit to that body.

"Some one has committed perjury in these proceedings," Mr. Perry declared. "It does not seem to me to be a matter where there can be any mistake, or where a plea of ignorance can be offered in extenuation. The testimony is at such variance as to make it evident someone has been lying unmercifully and it is a travesty on justice to have such evidence sworn to in a court of law. I shall certainly ask the grand jury to investigate the matter and in doing this I feel I shall be fulfilling my responsibility as an officer of the court."

DEFENSE RESTS.

The defense rested its case yesterday, not calling the rest of their fifty or sixty witnesses. The attorneys representing Mr. Sleeth said they believe they have cleared their client of the charge against him. The prosecution professed surprise at this and when the court asked Capt. Helms how much longer he desired for the presentation of evidence in rebuttal, the complainant declared "at least a week."

Justice White asked the attorneys to attempt to set a time for the conclusion of the case, so he might arrange his future calendar, and attorneys for the prosecution announced they will try to expedite their side of the case.

Dr. C. H. West, a local physician, was the sole witness examined yesterday, and he testified to having accompanied Capt. Helms and Dr. Young on a fishing trip to Great Bear Lake in July, 1915. Dr. West declared the captain refreshed himself at a San Bernardino saloon with beer and whisky before the trip up the mountain side. When they reached the first watering place on the ascent, he said one of a dozen bottles of beer which had been placed in the refrigerator of the car was drunk by the captain. Then, Dr. West said, "Capt. Helms delivered a sermon over the empty bottle of beer."

Under cross-examination the prosecution sought to prove other fishermen at the camp might have consumed the beer, but Dr. West denied this, saying the captain was selected by popular choice to clean the fish and as payment for his proficiency was awarded an extra two bottles, which he drank with apparent relish.

FUNERAL SERMON.

"In camp that night other fishermen came and joined us and it was impossible to sleep," the doctor declared. "From my tent I could hear another sermon being pronounced over the disappearing beer. The sermon coming up the mountain was a joke. The captain told me he had formerly been a clergymen, when I complimented him upon his eloquence and delivery. The sermon that night addressed to all the campers was very eloquent. There was no sleep there that night after that."

Dr. West was asked about the stomach of Capt. Helms, but denied he had ever been told by the captain of any condition which required the use of alcoholics as a remedial agent.

Capt. Helms will probably take the stand this morning to rebut testimony introduced relative to his alleged drinking.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Edwin W. Hammer, an agent for eastern manufacturers, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hotel Alhambra Annex of heart trouble. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past month but his condition was not considered dangerous. He came here from Chicago three years ago with his wife, who was with him when he died. He was 52 years old and well known on the Pacific Coast. The body is at Garrett & Co's. undertaking parlors, awaiting arrangements for shipping it to Chicago, where the funeral and burial will take place.

Inhuman.

FIEND REPAYS INTENDED CHARITY WITH VIOLENCE.

VIOLENCE was suffered by Mrs. Julia Gillespie, young and attractive, No. 829 Howard street, yesterday when she admitted a strange man into her house that he might wrap some shoes in paper.

As he stepped through the door he slammed it behind him, locked it, and then attacked the young woman. She screamed and tried to defend herself, but the brute was too strong and she was overpowered. Gradually she was throttled and forced back. Then, when she continued to struggle, the man drew a knife and threatened her with it.

His attack and the menace of death were too great a shock and she swooned. The brute carried her to a bed.

When she recovered consciousness he was still with her. Again she screamed and struggled. He beat her in the face, calling her profane and vile names. And he assaulted her again.

Before he left he struck her twice, knocking her unconscious. When she recovered she immediately crawled to a telephone and notified the police. The man had disappeared.

She reported the man called shortly before noon and asked if he might have some paper in which to wrap his shoes. She obliged him and went back in the room to get the paper. He followed her and then attacked her.

She describes the man as being between 25 and 30 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighing about 145 pounds. He wore a light coat, blue trousers and a dark fedora hat. He has blue eyes, light hair and a fair complexion.

Ill-fated Pleasure Trip to the Great Exposition.

Los Angeles victims of the San Diego catastrophe,
In which four persons, all of this city, were killed Monday by a street car colliding with their automobile. The bodies reached this city last night.

Los Angeles to Italy.

SHADOW OF DEATH FALLS HALF ACROSS THE GLOBE.

THE bodies of the four victims of Monday's tragedy at San Diego, when a pleasure party en route to the exposition grounds in an automobile was run down by a street car, arrived here at 10 o'clock last night via the Santa Fe. The train was met by a small delegation of mourners and the remains of the victims taken to Peck & Chase undertaking parlors.

The final chapter of the tragedy that completely wiped out one family, brought grief into scores of homes, and cast its shadow across half the globe into a little Italian villa, where two orphaned American girls are living in ignorance of the accident that robbed them of their aunt and benefactress, will be written tomorrow, when the bodies of the victims will be buried. Definite arrangements for the funerals have not been completed, but will be announced today.

There was a touching reunion last night at the depot, when Mrs. A. R. McKirahan of No. 9307 Budlong avenue greeted her husband, the sole survivor of the merry little party that waved her a cheerful good-by Sunday morning. But for her tender solicitude for her aged father she, too, would have been in the wreck, for she gave up the trip to look after him after vainly asking her husband to postpone the trip.

The bodies of Miss Kitty Nicholson, Mrs. Marguerite Hale and Mrs. Eva Hills, daughter of the latter, are horribly mangled, necessitating early burial. That of C. E. Kritch, owner of the automobile, who died a few minutes after being removed to a hospital, bears few marks. His death was caused by internal injuries.

Miss Nicholson, who was 77 years of age and lived at No. 501 South Figueroa street, has many friends here and in San Francisco where she formerly lived. Two nieces whom she helped educate and whose traveling expenses she was paying, are in Southern Italy. With the exception of a nephew who lives in San Francisco, they are believed to be her sole relatives.

Mr. Kritch, who lived at the home of Miss Nicholson, had three brothers. One of them, William Kritch, director of the Conservatory of Music at Jacksonville, Ill., is now en route here and will arrive tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Another brother resides in Brooklyn and the third is engaged in business in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hale and her daughter, Mrs. Hills, who lived at No. 7001 Makee avenue, were the only living members of the family. Mr. Hale died about twelve years ago, and Mr. Hills died in 1911. The two women were formerly neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan and thus became acquainted with Mr. Kritch and Miss Nicholson. Jay C. Hills of Peck & Hills Furniture Company, is a stepson of Mrs. Hills and has taken charge of the bodies of the two. Mrs. Hale and her daughter formerly lived in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. McKirahan stated last night that for several days prior to the accident she had a "presentiment" of evil resulting from the trip.

"I just couldn't get over it," said she, "and I tried to persuade Roy to postpone the trip until I could go with him. I knew that Mr. Kritch was an excellent driver, very careful, and all that, but I had just one foreboding after another."

While individual members of the party had frequently been the guest of Mr. Kritch on long automobile rides, the fatal trip was the first on which all had gone together. Mrs. McKirahan was the medium through which they all became acquainted, as she had grown up with Mr. Kritch in Cleveland, and subsequently introduced the members of the party to each other here.

Intolerable.

CAN'T STAND JAIL.

Girl, Witness Against an Alleged Opium Smuggler, Starts a Move for Her Freedom When She Won't Use Wash-tanks With the Diseased.

Betty Benson, stormy petrel about whom have been waged recent feuds of the underworld, may be released from the City Jail, where she is now under sentence of 100 days on a charge of having opium in her possession. The girl refused to wash her clothing in the common tank where diseased women were endeavoring to cleanse their linen, and as a result was punished by being placed in solitary confinement. Now the courts are considering placing her on probation.

In addition to refusing to run the risk of contamination in the jail, the girl recently fainted from an old injury and examination showed she was in need of surgical aid.

The girl was to have been the principal witness yesterday against Joe Peppa, alleged smuggler, but the case went over until Thursday, owing to the absence of another witness.

2900 Acres.

BIG LEASE TAKEN.

Supervisors Transfer Large County Tract Temporarily to Wealthy Corporation that will Run Cattle About Monolith Cement Plant.

The lease of 2900 acres held by Elledge & Andrus at the Monolith cement plant, owned by the county, has been transferred to the Ramina Corporation by the Board of Supervisors on the written opinion of the county counsel. Elledge & Andrus leased this ground from the county at an annual rental of $1760. The lease expires in 1918. The county's lease of this ground runs to 1920, and the Ramina Corporation will ask for an extension from 1918.

The Ramina Corporation was formed from the estate of United States Senator John P. Jones. It is very wealthy and desires to join this lease of 2900 acres to the 2000 acres it owns in that locality and use the territory for grazing cattle. Attorney Abbott represented the Ramina Corporation before the Supervisors.

As there is a dispute on the question whether the rental from the Elledge & Andrus lease should go to the city or the county, the Ramina Corporation has put in escrow a large sum of money covering the rental to November 1.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

John Newton Russell, Jr., manager of the Home Office Agency of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, yesterday completed the transfer of his office and office force from their old location at No. 517 West Sixth street into the recently completed addition to the home office building of the company at Sixth and Olive streets.

Gas Bombs.

TEACHER'S WAR HIGHLY SPICED.

Huntington Park Embattled Over Reinstatement.

Dismissed Principal Asks it; ex-Subordinates Oppose.

Padded Attendance Rolls are Among Vivid Charges.

The session flavored with evidence of a highly-spiced character, Jesse R. Crandall, former supervising principal of the Huntington Park grammar-school district, was given a hearing on his application for reinstatement before the County School Board yesterday. Many things uncomplimentary to his jurisdiction of school matters were said by the witnesses against him, mostly women teachers of the district.

The grounds on which Crandall was dismissed include failure to cooperate with the teachers, failure to maintain discipline among the students, excessive use of slang, and incompetency. County Superintendent Keppel sat as judge at the hearing and Deputy County Counsel Gordon handled most of the examination.

There were many moments of excitement, particularly after the examination of Mrs. Alice Freeman Lusk. She had just disappeared beyond the door of the little courtroom when word was slipped in that she was coaching other witnesses against Crandall. Immediately this was investigated, only to discover that Mrs. Lusk had fainted away as a result of the severe grilling she had undergone.

WOMEN RESENTFUL.

Supt. Keppel said on his return that the writer of the note had a very vivid imagination. Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Sallie I. Becker were the principal witnesses against the deposed principal. They testified that he had referred to the parent patrons of various schools as "old women."

On several occasions he is alleged to have discussed delicate matters in intermixed classes of boys and girls. Occasionally, it is charged, he told the teachers to "keep their mouths shut." One of the teachers he is said to have referred to as an "old brute."

PADDED REPORT?

Referring to Washington's birth date one year he is alleged to have told the children he "had a stinking notion this was a holiday." Various teachers he said had their heads filled with "fool notions" about teaching. He was declared to be lax in fire drills, and on one occa-

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Forward.

LAUNCH MOVE FOR NEW JAIL.

Initial Steps are Taken by Workers for Humanity.

Leaders in Many Lines Pledge Support to Campaign.

Past Neglect Criminal, Says Realty Board Head.

The city-wide humanitarian movement to compel the erection of a new City Jail and the immediate abolition of the present abomination, took concrete form, yesterday, when a preliminary meeting was held in the committee-rooms of the Municipal League in the Equitable Building. Though no plans were discussed, a gigantic general committee was formed, composed of representatives of every local club and organization.

At the close of yesterday's meeting a committee composed of Mrs. Lewis R. Works, president of the Women's City Club; Dr. Robert C. Barton, executive secretary of the Morals Efficiency Association, and Seward A. Simons, secretary of the Municipal League, was named to issue an invitation to every club, organization and civic body in the city to have representatives present at a meeting of the general committee, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in the committee-rooms of the Municipal League. At that meeting definite plans will be discussed for the first time, and steps taken to remedy the evil that has aroused residents of the city to a fever heat.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

That this meeting will be a success was indicated on all sides yesterday. Not until The Times printed in complete detail the truth about the horrible living conditions in the City Jail and Central Police headquarters did the citizens of the city fully awaken to the immediate necessity of humanitarian work in the heart of their metropolis. A few had realized the absolute need of a new jail, but their efforts had been in vain, due to a lack of concerted action. But today the entire city is awakened, and from every side comes the insistent demand that something be done, and done at once.

Mrs. Seward A. Simons, president of the Friday Morning Club, and Mrs. Dana Long, first vice-president of the Ebell Club, two of the largest women's clubs in the city, were present at the meeting yesterday, and expressed themselves as believing the club women of the entire city are unanimously in favor of the proposed humanitarian movement. Mrs. Lee C. Foster, president of the Juvenile Protective Association, declared the movement to be one of the most humanitarian steps ever taken in the city. Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, State vice-president of the W.C.T.U., also pledged her support, stating that present jail conditions tend to increase crime, rather than abolish it.

But the proposition is not confined to the women's clubs and humanitarian associations. Looking at the movement from both a humane and efficiency standpoint, business and professional men of the city yesterday expressed themselves as strongly advocating the erection of a new jail.

IS EMPHATIC.

"I will oppose any bond issue that is put before the public before a new jail is provided for," said W. W. Mines, president of the Realty Board, yesterday. "It is almost a crime that such a condition has been permitted to grow up in Los Angeles. The Realty Board will certainly have a representative at the general committee meeting."

Harold Janss, president of the Ad Club, was inclined to look at the matter from an official viewpoint. "It is the worst advertising Los Angeles has ever had," he stated. "We want the rest of the country to know we are a modern city, and yet we permit a relic of the dark ages to fester in the heart of Los Angeles. Although our organization has taken no official action in the matter, I am sure the entire Ad Club will be behind the movement. Our representative will be there."

Among the many organizations expected to take an active part in the general committee meeting Saturday are the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Men's Gun Club, the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, the Ministerial Union, the Church Federation, the Federated Improvement Association, and every woman's club in the city. Though the investigating committee appointed yesterday will endeavor to include every local organization in mailing out requests for representatives to attend the meeting Saturday, it announced that it will welcome any representative of any organization it may overlook, the idea being to obtain the opinion of all the people as to what should be done, and then take concerted action.

$10,000.

FLOOD DAMAGES.

Landowner Who Alleged a Backwater Above Pacific Electric Bridge Injured His Property Gets Judgment Against the Railway Company.

The $75,000 damage suit of B. T. Roselle against the Pacific Electric, which has been on trial for two weeks before a jury in Judge Myer's court, came to an end yesterday afternoon with a verdict for $10,000 for the plaintiff. A mass of expert testimony was taken, dealing with the alleged destruction of 113 acres of the plaintiff's land by flood waters in the spring of 1911 and 1912, due, it was contended, to the construction of the Pacific Electric's bridge over the Santa Ana River near Morton.

It was alleged the bridge caused the water to back up and flood the land. The Pacific Electric tried to show the storm was of such violence that whatever damage was caused to the plaintiff's land was by the act of God. The question was also raised whether the backing up of the storm waters was due to obstructions above the Pacific Electric's bridges.

PINKERTON HERE.

Col. William A. Pinkerton, chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency arrived at the Angelus last night from San Diego, where he has been combining pleasure with business during a leisurely inspection of his three there. Col. Pinkerton will be here several days and will then go to San Francisco. He passed yesterday afternoon with C. V. Hatter, local Pinkerton chief.

Noted Civic Workers at War on Our Municipal Pest-hole.

Leading the fight for a new City Jail.

Seated, left to right, Mrs. Lewis R. Works, president of the Woman's City Club, and Mrs. E. K. Foster, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Friday Morning Club. Standing, left to right, Dr. Jessie H. Russell, Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, Past State President W.C.T.U.; Dr. Robert C. Barton, executive secretary Morals Efficiency Committee; Mrs. Seward A. Simons, president Friday Morning Club; Dana Bartlett and Mrs. Grantland Long, vice-president of the Ebell Club. This picture was taken yesterday at the gathering of civic workers in the interests of a new city prison.

Disease-breeder.

MEN DREAD ASSIGNMENT TO WORK AT CITY PRISON.

CONSPICUOUS among the victims of the miasmic City Jail is Captain of Detectives Flammer, one of the oldest and ablest men in the department. Today, through the jail's effects, the city stands in danger of losing the benefits of his great experience and knowledge in the handling of crime.

Capt. Flammer's doctors have but one explanation for his condition. It is the surroundings under which he works. For years, as head of the detective bureau, his office was under the stairway leading to the Police Courts. The room had no ventilation but through opened doors. Oftentimes he worked twelve and fourteen hours daily to handle his complicated work, and finally was forced to do much of his work at home, where he could breathe pure air.

One afternoon Former Chief Snively entered the captain's room and found him asleep. He thought the captain had merely dozed off. But it was quickly found Capt. Flammer had been poisoned and was unconscious amid the slowly closing tentacles of sewer gas. The gas was escaping from one of the rotten sewers, and for weeks while Jailer Shand hunted desperately for the leak, habitues of the whole station were nauseated and ill.

The policemen who are detailed to stand at the desks in the jail, to receive complaints and direct visitors, must be transferred every three months. They become worn and sick, although the work is the easiest in the department, and they beg to be relieved, so they can get out in the open air, and "feel good" again. The Chief has on file nearly 100 requests from wives of policemen, begging him not to put their husbands at work in the Police Station, because they always become ill.

The jailers are particularly afflicted. All day they work under the electric lights. A typical example is the experience of Jailer Baines.

He said yesterday: "When I get through my eight-hour shift here, I am exhausted. After I work four hours, my headache begins. Then it grows, a dull, heavy feeling. My legs get tired, my back aches. It takes me about two hours in the open air before I begin to feel good again."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for P. E. Boyd, Miss Blanche L. Clark, Jack Davis, J. A. Duke, Myrtle Wiley Edwards, Frank Wim, H. A. Ledig, William S. McKinney, J. E. Phelps, Thomas Peels, John Radich, W. B. Raymond, A. R. Reau, Bell Vail, Harry L. Viets, M. L. Wright; Postal: P. G. Scull, Miss Dorris Elliott, Mrs. Raymond L. Ward, Jack Ginivin, Harvey F. Thew and Mrs. H. J. Courtwright.

Avoid the Congestion on The Times Telephone switchboard by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday.

JAIL CITED IN FREEDOM PLEA.

Conditions in City Prison the Basis for a Habeas Corpus Action.

Offensive conditions in the City Jail are set forth as reason why a writ of habeas corpus should be granted to take Miss Bessie Lewis from the women's ward. The petition was filed by Attorneys Griffith Jones and Edmund T. Lucey, representing Miss Lewis.

She was arrested in a downtown department store on a minor charge. So unsanitary and repulsive were the conditions under which she was forced to remain in the jail awaiting trial, she summoned her attorneys and begged them to relieve her of the horror of staying under such conditions.

The writ is returnable before Superior Judge Craig today.

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Ties in plain and fancy colors, 35c to $1.50
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Fichus of crepe, lace and net, $1 to $12.50
Collars of embroidered net; also of organdy or crepe, up from.....75c
Scarfs of plush, velvet & silk, $1.25 to $5.50
Scarfs of crepe or chiffon in many styles, up from.....$3.00
Scarfs of white or black lace, $5.00 to $100

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ists and Car Crew All Declared Blameless.

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COTTON LEADS IMPORT LIST.

Unmanufactured Staple from Mexico Puts Calexico in Front Rank Again.

Showing imports valued at $907,284 during the month just closed, compared with $409,236 last year, and collections of $33,865.03, as against $21,948.45 in 1915, the November report of the Collector of Customs was made public yesterday.

Of the total collection Los Angeles furnished $32,150.95; San Diego, $1411.97; Calexico, $165.32. Of the imports Calexico led all with a total value of $716,134; Los Angeles was second with $166,041.

A comparison of imports by countries shows Mexico furnishing two-thirds of the value, with a total of $752,680; Japan came second with $60,104, and Canada third with $28,775.

Cotton, unmanufactured, was the principal item in import, with a value of $540,710, and cottonseed ranged second with $146,173, showing that the cotton industry in Mexico is one of our principal mainstays for imports.

Germany, Austria, Belgium, Russia, and other continental European countries have disappeared entirely from the import column, while England has dropped from $24,556 to $4671, as compared with the same month in 1913, and France from $32,684 to $2316.

Riparian Claim.

QUESTION OF GEOLOGY.

City Condemnation Suit to Acquire Land for Sewer Purposes May be Compromised by Stipulation—Tax Payers will Receive Free Water.

The condemnation suit of the city to acquire a twenty-foot strip for the construction of a sewer, on trial before Judge Finlayson and continued yesterday until January 4, appears to hinge on a question of geology. This question is whether water percolates beneath the hill upon which the Southwestern Museum, near Sycamore Park, is built. The defendants, A. Rayner and other property owners, ask damages for the contamination by the proposed sewer of the water flowing beneath their properties, on the claim of riparian rights.

It was stated by experts if residences are built on the hill, water could be developed for domestic use and irrigation purposes at a cost of $1000 less per year than city water could be furnished. At the continuation of the trial the city will have an opportunity to produce experts to controvert this evidence. The court suggested the City Attorney might arrange with the water department to furnish water to these residents, saying this might be considered as a part of the consideration. This arrangement, if made, would be incorporated in the decree, the court added.

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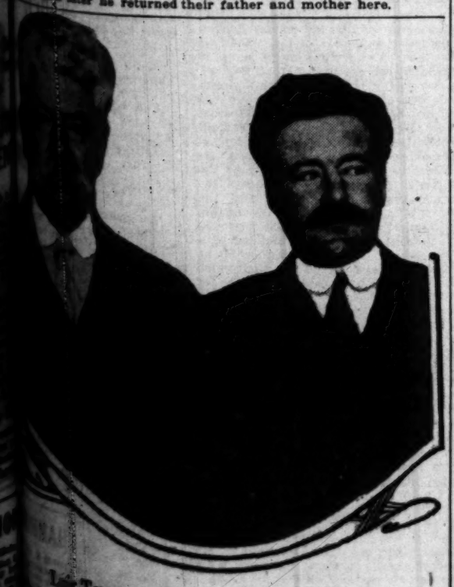
When he learned that his father was a prisoner in Villa's hands and in dire danger he returned to Mexico disguised as a peon, and from Mexico City sought to effect his father's release. Two years ago this morning he was recognized and imprisoned, being later sent to Chihuahua Penitentiary, where he shared his father's cell.

The morning of September 21, 1915, three hours before the two were to have been executed, they sawed the iron bars across their window and dashed to freedom under fire from the prison guards. With his father and mother he arrived in Los Angeles in the early part of February last, and until a few weeks ago resided with them at No. 1707 Roosevelt avenue.

Since leaving here he has held many conferences with officers of the staff of Gov. Estaban Cantu of Lower California, and has been living in Mexicali. He was unmarried, and has twelve brothers and sisters, of whom five reside with their father and mother here.



Luis Terrazas, Jr. (left) and his son, The latter died at El Centro Monday and his body arrived here last night.

ALL day long the orders pour in. Never before have Jevne's California gifts been in such popular demand. Everybody is sending these packages of California's precious products to the beloved ones "Back East." We are particularly busy now in our role of Modern Saint Nicholas, because these are the very last days to start the gifts on their journey East. There is a continent to be spanned and, by the way, how about you? Have you attended to your Gift List? If not—you had better come down first thing in the morning and give the list to us. That's all you have to do—we attend to the details—packing, shipping, etc.—and prepay the Express Charges to any Express Office in the U. S. Choose any of the following. Remember, we have 25 others, all different, and all on exhibition at our Sixth and Broadway Store.

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Before Grand Jury.

POLICE GRAFT INQUIRY REPORT MEETS DENIALS.

GEORGE BITTEN, former private detective and now a San Quentin convict, who was brought here to testify before the grand jury, will probably be called before that body today. The matters on which he is to testify remain a mystery, so far as the public is concerned. A general denial was made yesterday that he is here to testify about police graft. While Bitten was connected with the police department in a small way, he was never in a position to learn any of the secrets of the department, if there were secrets. The general opinion is he is here to give evidence against certain business men and that his testimony may be used to some effect in future libel suits.

Mayor Woodman and Chief Butler both deny that they have any knowledge of the reason for Bitten's presence in the city. The Mayor said: "I do not know of any widespread graft in the police department. I talked with Butler, and he does not know anything of that nature. There has been a lot of loose talk and rumor, and a good many charges are made on street corners about police graft, but no real, definite charges that one could investigate. If there are such charges I want the thing probed to the bottom."

Chief Butler said: "We have all real charges under investigation. There may be some old charges that concern things before I became Chief and Bitten went to prison, but I am in the dark if there are. I am inclined to believe Bitten has told all he knows about the police department. However, if he can throw any light on affairs of the department, his charges will be investigated."

A Superior judge, quoted at length as saying Bitten was informed of graft conditions here, has made a denial, not only that he knows of such conditions, but that he had been interviewed.

If Bitten was given every opportunity to show that there was a "frame-up" in his case when he was convicted of bribery and sent up for two and a half years. He made many promises of exposure during the time he awaited trial, but at the trial he failed to give out any information not known to the general run of citizens.

That Bitten may know something about the private lives of certain citizens is considered probable, as he was employed here in the capacity of a private detective and had the opportunity of gathering data.

In $200,000 Libel Case.

NOVELIST'S EX-WIFE IS SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

MARGARET SAVILLE, former wife of George Bronson Howard, the author, who lives at No. 1411 Alta Vista street, Hollywood, was yesterday arrested in Recorder Goff's court, New York, on a charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the $200,000 libel suit of Justice Corrigan against the Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers of Mr. Howard's books. She was committed to the Tombs, but later released on $2000 bail furnished by Attorney Abbey. The libel suit was brought by Magistrate Corrigan, who alleges that in the book, "God's Man," he was carcicatured by Mr. Howard.

Mrs. Saville, who is now the wife of a Baltimore man, last week gave damaging testimony against her former husband and his publishers, declaring they had Corrigan in mind when "God's Man" was written. Monday she went on the stand and contradicted the previous testimony, declaring she had been intimidated and threatened and promised that if she swore to a lie George Bronson Howard would not be arrested, and that, on the other hand, if she told the truth, Mr. Howard would be arrested and sent to prison for criminal libel. She said she knew she was committing perjury when first on the stand, and knew the penalty, but rather than do her former husband an injury she would admit the perjury. Her arrest followed.

When on the stand Mrs. Saville gave her maiden name as Margaret Horan, while in an interview Mr. Howard said her name was Grayson. In explanation Mr. Howard said yesterday:

"Mrs. Saville's real name as a child was Margaret Grayson. While she was still a child her mother married a man named Horan and to avoid questions, Margaret assumed the name Heran."

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VERMONT SOCIETY MEETING.

An excellent programme was rendered at the regular monthly meeting of the Vermont Society last evening in The Times Assembly Hall. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, W. T. Goodhue; vice-president, Mrs. Henry George; treasurer, Henry S. George; secretary, Miss A. M. Granger; press secretary, E. B. Goodrich. Preliminary steps were taken for a banquet to be held early in February, the committee being composed of S. M. Folsom, Mrs. E. B. Goodrich, F. H. Jones, Henry George and W. T. Goodhue.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Announcement from Berlin of the offer of peace threw the New York Stock Exchange into convulsion and before the day's session was over more than 2,500,000 shares had changed hands, such was the rush to sell. The "war brides," especially, were hard hit, Bethlehem Steel suffering an extreme decline of 27 points. Many weak-margined accounts were thrown over and stop-loss orders constituted a large part of the day's business. Domestic bonds and general issues of that class were heavy to weak.

(Abroad:) The Argentine government, pending completion of plans for permanent financing, has sold to New York bankers, referred to as "the South American group," $16,500,000 six months notes, dated December 15.

PERHAPS.

On account of the phenomenal prosperity that has come to some lines of trade on account of the war wages have been increased for thousands of workmen in the United States. When capital sinks back to normal or hard-times incomes will labor be willing to yield a bit that it has gained in extraordinarily fat times?

THE WORST OF IT.

When Judge Craig sentenced a young man to three years in San Quentin a woman in the courtroom burst into tears. None knew who she was nor her relation to the convicted youth, but everyone knew that her heart was hurt. If a man's thoughts and actions affected only himself remorse might not be so bitter, but a loved one's tears, trickling drop by drop upon the soul and scalding all the blossoms of memory—that is the hardest punishment of all.

FOWL REMARKS.

A hen consumes seventy pounds of food per year. Ordinarily her food costs 2 cents per pound, this year its costs 3 cents per pound. The minimum production of a hen is 120 eggs per annum, her maximum production is 180 eggs. The eggs cost the producer from 14 cents to 21 cents per dozen to produce, aside from the services of the worker on the poultry ranch. Placing his board and wages at $50 per month and stocking the ranch with 1000 hens would add 6 cents per dozen to the cost of production. Add 3 cents per dozen for losses by vermin, disease, rent of premises and transportation to market, and 30 cents per dozen for eggs will make the producer even. If he is to have a reasonable profit and the middleman is not content to work for fun, consumer should pay from 40 to 50 cents per dozen for eggs. If rather than pay this they propose to boycott hen fruit and eat their bacon, their puddings, their pies and their corn bread without eggs, let them do so quietly and not kick up an everlasting row about it.

A POPULAR CUSS WORD.

We are old-fashioned and sentimental and human and we'd as well admit it. We enjoy a touch of the melodramatic as much as ever and we probably never will get over it. We had thought we were blase and conventionally good and all that sort of thing until we went to that play the other night and thrilled with wickedly righteous indignation when the man on the stage said "Damn!" Our indignation was for the villain and while we knew it wasn't nice to even think damn, still it was the man behind the footlights that said it, not us; besides it was only a play and, by heaven, the hero was justified! While there is something noble in everybody, which makes bad men good in a bad cause and accounts for honor among thieves, there is also a touch of the old Nick in us all which often makes good men bad in a good cause and accounts for our unconcealed joy in the villain's tragic death. Two youngsters, 6 and 7 respectively, decided to learn to swear and "be like men." "But I don't know how," said Johnnie; "you swear first and then I will." "All right," answered the eldest, "I swear!" "I do, too!" replied the other, and their depravity was complete.

SHALL THE PEEPUL RULE?

Gov. Hunt of Arizona is strong for the people. Their voice is that of omnipotence in his ears. Whatever they do is right, even though they amend Arizona's "God-given" constitution by a majority of a single vote. All this is righteousness itself—except when the people don't agree with Hunt. Then it's a case of the nasty corporations trying to down the one-only, branded-to-the-bottle public servant. Somewhat on this line of alleged reasoning probably will be found why Hunt is contesting Tom Campbell's election to the office Hunt now holds. The reason for the contest is that a few thousand Democrats voted a straight Democratic ticket till they came to Hunt's name. Then, without reference to the mark in the square at the head of the Democratic list, these voters passed over to the Republican column and voted for Tom Campbell. Hunt and his attorneys say this isn't legal and they are appealing to the courts to have such ballots thrown out. But what about the will of the people? Maybe those Democrats didn't mark their ballots just in regular form, but is it not evident that they intended to vote against Gov. Hunt? Is it not clear that Hunt is attempting to thwart the will of a majority of the voters? It is more than evident that "the will of the people" in the mouth of the campaign orator is merely an insincere, vote-catching phrase.

GERMANY'S TERMS OF PEACE.

Germany's terms of peace present an interesting field for analysis.

Stated briefly, the Kaiser suggests that Europe return to the conditions that prevailed before the war. Germany agrees to restore Belgium and the captured districts of France. To offset this, the Allies are to give back Germany's captured overseas colonies. Poland and Lithuania are to be set up as independent sovereignties. The status of the Balkan states is to be left in the air for adjustment by arbitration after the war.

In a certain sense, Jermany is acting in good faith in offering peace. The Kaiser would be willing to bring about peace upon those conditions. Yet no sensible student of international affairs can fail to see that the German Foreign Office had another purpose in putting these terms before the world.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's message to the Reichstag must be read somewhat in the light of an extremely tactful and subtle effort to influence public opinion; not only German public opinion, but British and American opinion; possibly most of all French and Russian public opinion.

The hope of Wilhelmstrasse is that the publication of these apparently reasonable—even liberal—terms of peace will have the effect of placing the Allies, and especially England, in the ungrateful and inhumane position of refusing to stop the slaughter. Most of all, Germany hopes to make it appear that England insists upon continuing the appalling suffering of the war. And that, inferentially, it must be England that now wants and, in the beginning, wanted the war.

And it is not inconceivable that the plan may work out to some extent as the Germans hope.

The British press maintains the melodramatic fiction that the English have gritted their teeth to a man and are resolved to fight it out, come what may, until Germany is utterly crushed. That France and Russia are similarly determined to keep up a relentless fight.

Now, of course, no such condition prevails anywhere. The main body of the people in every country are heartily sick and tired of the war. They all want to stop. The government of every country in this war is having a hard time stilling the murmurs of the people demanding peace. The Germans are just as sick of war as are the Allies.

In fact this proclamation is intended very largely for German consumption. So strong is the peace pressure in Germany that the Imperial Chancellor considers it important to set the government right as doing everything it reasonably can to end the war. To this extent, the proclamation will undoubtedly have a great effect in steeling the hearts of the German people against a foe which is apparently determined to fight blindly on, refusing every reasonable offer.

The effect upon the civil population of the Entente Powers is doubtful. It is conceivable, however, that this peace offer may have even now a disintegrating effect upon the Entente; and more damaging effect if the military condition of the Allies becomes worse instead of better.

At the present time, the prospects of an Allied victory seem to be a minus quantity. England, in the face of awful Allied defeats of the past two months, has found it necessary to change the personnel of her government. France seems to be on the point of displacing even her beloved Gen. Joffre in favor of another commander-in-chief. These symptoms betoken severe disturbances in both countries.

People in the midst of such conditions are hard to handle—and the offer is tempting.

Nevertheless the Kaiser's peace terms will be rejected. But they will stand as the tree from which seeds of dissension will be always ready to be shaken down. These terms will always stand, tempting hearts that grow faint. Will not the widow of the French soldier take home her dead with the bitter reflection that he was sacrificed to British pride? Will not the British themselves send their sons to the front with the feeling at their hearts that it is all unnecessary? That the sacrifice is a sacrifice to a pig-headed political coterie.

The embarrassment of the Entente Allies is this: that they know they cannot yield to this storm; cannot bow before the peace parties. Yet they have no clear way to combat Hollweg's poisoned words.

In the first place, it is obvious that the Entente could not accept such terms, however reasonable they may sound. They may be driven to them in the end; but they have not thus far arrived at such an extremity.

England could not at the present time make peace upon any terms that left Germany in the position of a merciful victor. England rules a very large part of the world; and she rules it by virtue of a great prestige. This prestige is just now in a very sick condition. English arms have suffered defeat on every field of battle. The most crushing moral disaster that ever happened to the British Empire was the inconclusive naval battle off Jutland when Germany more than held her own against a British fleet of equal power until reinforcements arrived.

England cannot afford to let this war end without a smashing British victory of some sort. The Empire would be face to face with a very dangerous future, were the war to conclude with the defeat of Rumania following the failure of the British advance on the Somme and the muddling inactivity of the Saloniki expedition.

The coming of peace upon the Kaiser's terms would have an equally unfortunate effect upon Russia. To suggest peace to Russia upon the proposition that Poland and Lithuania are to be independent and the Balkan question left undecided is a mere mockery. To suggest to Russia that the Balkan question be left open is to suggest to Russia a future war single handed against Germany.

The Balkan question is what the war is about. Pan-Slavism against Pan-Teutonism is written on the hearts of both countries. To suggest such terms to Russia is to say: "Here, Czar, let us drop this now and you and I will settle it alone." It is almost a taunt. For Russia to accept would be to bring on a general revolution in the dominions of the Czar. Yet, as the battle goes on, Von Bethmann-Hollweg hopes that the British soldiers will whisper to the French, "Why should we die to settle a row between Russia and Germany?"

Enlightened German war strategy has seen from the first that this is not really a contest between soldiers in the last reading. It is a contes, between Germany's ability to hold out financially, commercially and in man power against the ability of the Entente to keep from quarreling.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's terms of peace will probably cause no actual dissension between the Entente governments at this minute. But if the war goes on without a brilliant Allied victory, something has been planted that will break up the Allies' alliance.

"What Are You Going to do About It?"

AGRICULTURE FIRST—NO EMBARGO!

It is an axiom beyond dispute that the prosperity of a country in the final count depends on the number and the fertility of its cultivated acres. The desirability, or otherwise, of placing an embargo on the exportation of American foodstuffs is for us purely a domestic question in which the effect on agriculture takes first place. We cannot afford to play the future of American agriculture as a pawn in any foreign dispute nor risk it to relieve a temporary rise in prices.

If by trade restrictions we artificially depress the price of wheat, we are not only pointing a gun at the warring nations of Europe and the much abused middleman, we are also loading a cannon against our own wheat producers.

Steel has advanced nearly 90 per cent. over the prices of a year ago, wages have been raised in almost all manufacturing centers, leather, cotton and raw materials generally remain at top prices. Now the American farmer has to pay these increased costs on everything he buys, his tools, clothing, labor, etc. How can he sell his produce at the old peace prices and be expected to carry on his business on such unequal terms? Will not farming operations be necessarily curtailed? An embargo means for the farmer that he must buy in a high war market and sell in a low peace one.

In the West the time of winter sowing is here; the spring season will soon open. Under the stimulus of present prices this country will witness the largest acreage in wheat and grain that it has ever known. Given normal weather conditions, next summer and fall the United States will enjoy the biggest harvest in its history.

An embargo on foodstuffs, to reduce prices, would reverse these favorable conditions. Winter and spring sowing would be curtailed in the best wheat districts and abandoned in new localities. The next harvest would certainly be shorter than the last, and next winter the consumer would not have even the remedy of an embargo against still higher home prices.

Our western States, at any rate, will fight against having the profits of their farmers cut down while the manufactured articles they must buy from the East are kept at the same high level. The retail prices the West must pay for goods shipped from the East have advanced far more than the food supplies the West is selling to the East. The West will not stand for so one-sided an embargo.

Representative Fitzgerald is unsound in both his reasons for urging a foodstuff restriction. Even if it were an effective weapon against the British blacklist, which is doubtful, that would still be a poor reason for denuding our own acres and discouraging American agriculture. We can find better ways, if necessary, to offset Britain's naval policy. Purely domestic reasons do not prompt us to risk a real famine next winter to meet a comparative dearth at the present.

We have seen in California the first effect of an embargo on eggs, to reduce prices—the poultry raisers are killing off their laying hens. We can imagine the much larger result in destruction that will follow an attempt to coerce the whole farming community of the United States. There is only one embargo to make living cheaper for the consumer—and that embargo no government has it in its power to enforce—an embargo on untimely storms and unseasonable droughts.

INTERSTATE ORDER SUSTAINED.

Denver, Salt Lake, Spokane, Reno, Portland and Sacramento, and 175 other cities of the ultimate West have lost their fight in the United States Supreme Court against an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting lower transcontinental freight rates to San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle and other Pacific Coast cities possessing ocean ports.

The cities not having ocean ports secured in the Federal Court of this State an injunction against enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting to coast terminal cities a classification which permitted, for instance, the Southern Pacific Company to charge higher freight rates from Omaha to Reno than from Omaha to San Francisco. The ground assigned for this was that water transportation through the Panama Canal—which was the basis of the lower rates to the coast—had ceased.

The United States Supreme Court, in its decision rendered December 4, said: "To permit communities or shippers to seek redress for such grievances [recited in the case under consideration] in the courts would invade and often nullify the administrative authority vested in the commission."

Upon the claim that Panama Canal steamship competition had been eliminated, the court said that the increased effectiveness of water competition was due to the opening of the Panama Canal—a notable change in conditions—which compelled the rate readjustment of which they (the inland cities) complain.

This decision secures to Los Angeles and San Francisco the trade of Arizona and Nevada and interior California cities which otherwise might have been diverted to St. Louis and Chicago.

PEEL THEM NOT.

At the high school in Topeka, Kan., the pupils are instructed not merely in logarithms, and participles, and the latitude and longitude of Timbuctoo, but the boys are taught how to wield the hammer and the trowel and they have a high school kitchen where the girls are instructed in the art of compounding and slinging hash.

A sweet young thing with an inventive mind, who was weary of wounding and soiling her pretty fingers peeling potatoes, has invented a potato peeling machine. The vegetables are dumped in a bowl-shaped device. Water is sprayed on them until they are clean. Then electricity is turned on and the potatoes fall out through a hole in the side—peeled and ready for cooking.

Irish cooks decline to use this invention. Said Tom Moore in the farce of "The Irish Lion," "I'll put it down on me night book under the head of barbarous customs of foreign nations that the natives of England peel their praties before they bile them—the sacrilegious haythens." The cooking expert of The Times indorses the views of Pat.

Requires Time to "Het Up."

[Galveston Tribune:] It takes about ten times as long to get a Scandinavian all "het up" as it does an Irishman. The history of the times of Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XI shows that the Scandinavian makes a bully fighting man when you get him stirred up to the right point. And it looks like the Germans were leading Norway right up to the notch.

Electric Steel Making.

[Indianapolis News:] Illustrating the growth of electric steel making, there are at present a total of seventy-two Heroult electric furnaces either in operation for the manufacture of steel, in the course of building, or authorized, in the United States and Canada, and arrangements for a large number of additional furnaces have been made.

STREAKS OF WIT.

Something Funny.

[Puck:] Louis: Mother, how did father get to know you?

Mother: Why, one day at the seashore I fell from a pier into the water, and your father jumped in and saved me.

Louis: Isn't that funny? Why, he won't let me learn how to swim.

Seasonable.

[London Saturday Journal:] "Before we were married you used to send a dozen roses every week," said she.

"Roses are easy," replied he. "This week I'm going to send you two tons of coal."

Human Tendency.

[Life:] Hokus: Have you ever noticed that a fellow always admires a clever girl, even if she is plain?

Pokus: Yes; and I have also noticed that the same fellow is just as likely to marry a silly one, if she is pretty.

Something to Learn.

[London Saturday Journal:] Mr. Newly Wed: What makes the baby yell in that way, dear?

Mrs. N. W.: His teeth, love.

Mr. N. W.: Oh, if that's all, I'll run for a dentist and have them out.

Too Much Occupied.

[Boston Transcript:] Uncle: And what does your young man do for a living?

Niece: Why, uncle, you can't expect Jack to do anything for a living while we're engaged.

Lucky Man.

[London Answers:] He (joyfully:) I got an umbrella back the other day!

His Friend: How was that?

He: I borrowed it from a man who borrowed it from the man who borrowed it from me.

High Cost of Living.

[London Opinion:] Motorist: You want five pounds' compensation? Why, the last time I knocked you down you were quite content with a sovereign.

Victim: Everything has gone up during the war, sir.

One Thing Needful.

[Kansas City Star:] "This Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism."

"I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother.

Voicing Their Pleasure.

[London Saturday Journal:] "Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

The Proper Figure.

[Browning's Magazine:] "She loves him on account of the figure he gets from his tailor."

"But she won't marry him unless she's satisfied with the figure he gets from Dun."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

HIGH AMBITION.

I'd like to be a fighter, and with
the fighters stand, and whip some
other blighter, to music by the band.
The fighter's life is sunny, when he
has reached the top; some forty
kinds of money, at intervals, he'll
cop. He gets a roll that's bigger
than you could carry out, when he
consents to figure in tin-horn sparring bout. The most of us are striving, each day, the whole year long, that we may be surviving, and dodge the poorhouse throng. We must be most adroit, sir, and slave the livelong day, if we would earn a kreutzer, or salt a yen away. Great men of skill and knowledge can hardly earn their slaw, professors in the college, and people learned in law; and scientists and thinkers, and eminent divines must feed their children clinkers—but how the fighter dines! He works when he gets ready, and then for half an hour: the money comes in steady, a brilliant, golden shower. I'd like to be a fighter, but I'm too fat to scrap; and so, as hungry writer, I'll serve my term, mayhap.

WALT MASON

CHRISTMAS THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE.

By Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

Christmas speaks to us of the most stupendous event in the world's history. It is a day on which the door of heaven stands open to us. It is a day on which we look into the very heart of God. It is the divine love that shines on the stable at Bethlehem. And at Christmas something of that love touches all our hearts. Christmas draws us all nearer to Christ in spirit. It lifts us up for a few hours into that atmosphere of unselfishness, and brotherliness, and care for each other in which we ought always to live.

Christmas should be for all of us a day of great happiness in the church. Men and women stay away from church through thoughtlessness. They are absorbed in other interests and they forget God. Christmas calls us back to our places at the altar and to a sense of what God has done for each of us.

The day of Christ's birth should be one of great happiness and wholesome pleasure in the home and in all social relations. In every home on Christmas Day there would be something of the peace and joy of the home at Nazareth. And Christmas should bring new strength and courage to the hearts of all.

May this Christmas stir in the hearts of men and women all over the world a new longing for a just and righteous conclusion to the present war and for the establishment of that "peace on earth" for which more prayers are now being offered than ever before since the first Christmas Day in Bethlehem.

David Lloyd George appears to have a man's job on his hands. Will the little Welshman be equal to it?

National Editorial Service.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

BY SIMON N. PATTEN, LL.D., Ph.D. Professor of Economics; Author of "The Premises of Political Economy;" "Reconstruction of the Economic Theory;" "The Dynamic Theory of Economics."

IN THE main, up to now, Great Britain has carried on her war by getting American munitions and supplies and by paying for them with American securities previously held by the British people. This fund of securities is now practically exhausted. The bulk of American securities held by the British, turned into the British treasury under pressure of the 5 per cent. surtax, has been sent back to the United States.

A second recourse Great Britain had was to send gold. Immense masses of gold, in circulation in England and in France, have been assembled and transferred to this country in payment of their bills. That gold supply is now practically at an end. France is working, in reality, on paper money; and so, too, is Great Britain. Those two resources have been the essentials of Great Britain's financing of the war. Both are now at an end.

But the dependence of England on the United States for material to carry on the war is as great as ever. If our exports of war material and of food are to go on in the future as in the past, the United States must accept in payment English unsecured notes in some form. The great problem for the American people to decide is whether they will accept notes in payment. Should the American people refuse to accept the unsecured notes, in whatever form they may be offered, the cause of the Allies will be seriously imperiled.

American munitions and American goods are essential for the war by the Allies and without them the cause of the Allies must fail. From now on, therefore, the responsibility of carrying on the war, and of the Allies' ultimate success, is for American decision. Are we willing, from now on, to bear the financial burden of the war in order to assure the success of the Allies?

There is no doubt of American sympathy with their cause. Are we willing to pay the price of making that sympathy effective? It is not, as Lloyd George said, the last one hundred millions of pounds of English money that must decide the struggle, but the last billion of American dollars. There is little doubt but that our decision will make the issue certain if we are willing to pay the price.

It has been assumed that, as England controls the seas, she can always supply herself with goods; but we must remember that, apart from the United States, the only region from which she can draw supplies is Canada. The surplus of other countries is so small as to be an insignificant factor, and even Canada cannot furnish more than the leanest stopgap.

Unless Russia should secure an outlet to Britain for her foodstuffs, no source of supply exists except the United States. And Russia, instead of having such an outlet, appears by the campaign in the Balkans to be bottled up more tightly than ever. It is the greatest failure of the Allies' strategy that England should be nearing bankruptcy because she cannot get Russian wheat, while Russia is bankrupt because she cannot sell her wheat to Britain. The success of the Allies depends far more on Russia's grain than on Russia's soldiers; but the determining factor is the failure of Russia's soldiers to open the way for Russia's grain.

The inability of the Allies to provide their own munitions is due to the large number of men sent to the front and to the great destruction of their own capital. Both from the standpoint of food and munitions they are dependent on the United States, and their dependence from now on will increase rather than decrease. The ultimate decision, therefore, is American.

The responsibility of the American people is exceedingly grave. Our decision should not be made except after most careful weighing of all the elements that should enter into consideration—elements not merely of finance and of the present, but of supreme importance in the whole future, not for us alone, but for the entire human race.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Sounding for Shells.

[Edison Monthly:] Where the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, the soil of France is so full of projectiles that a French inventor has devised an electrical apparatus to find them. As soon as the thrifty French recover any portion of land from the invader, they return it at once to agricultural use, but before the soil is plowed it is necessary to find any sources of potential danger—in the form of unexploded shells—that may lie beneath. The instrument that they use is an adaptation of the Hughes induction balance. As described in the proceedings of the French Academy of Sciences, the apparatus is so sensitive that the operator can detect by sound, through the telephone, the presence of a fragment of shell, or even of a tin can. It is also possible from the nature of the sound to distinguish between considerable masses of metal and small fragments. The instrument has two coils of three diameter, the windings of which are on wooden frames. As is usual in the induction balance, no metal of any kind is used in that part of the instrument. The two coils, attached to a handle, form an instrument with which the surface of the soil is explored and tested. As long as there is no metal present the mutual induction of the primary and the secondary circuits is in a neutral state, with the result that the telephone remains silent. When fragments of shell are encountered, even if they lie at considerable depth their presence speaks as it were, through the telephone. It takes two persons about an hour to test thoroughly an acre of ground, but when the work has been completed, the farmer can be sure that there is nothing left there to endanger his life or blunt his plowshare.

PEN POINTS

BY THE EDITOR

No wonder when Madison Square Garden for $2,000,000.

It is among the possibilities Ireland will get home rule Christmas stocking.

The McAdoo radiograph again on the wing, and the season will soon begin.

Down in Texas they go on a sausage out of the meat of a rabbit, and everybody is pleased with it.

Still unsettled, the Lusitania case, the European war, and the question whether Tom Darnell is going the Tigers.

It is a mean man who goes on a with his wife about the same year in order to avoid giving Christmas present.

First Chief Carranza will observe protocol, but in order to make effective the signature of Villa ought also to be in evidence.

The proposed 1½-cent stamp will hardly be minted by the time it will until the cash register, slot machine and slot machine will be heard from.

One of the handicaps proposed 1-cent postage for letters is that it will enable debtors to their monthly statements of more promptly.

In order to circumvent the cost of living, rice is coming the American housewife. A covert attempt to Chinese United States?

The alienists, psychologists other high-brows are now on the case of the self-confessed press robber. Take heart of Griffith.

The old-time practice of throwing eggs at actors has gone out of fashion. After buying the egg the average man has no money left to buy side show tickets.

The efficiency expert is with us who figures out a lot of ways to save when Washington crosses the Delaware. The father of his country ought to have waded.

Col. Roosevelt will make a trip to the Caribbean Sea to study notes at first hand on the habits of the devil fish. That means a big book at the usual $1.65 net.

Sixteen thousand Christmas trees are coming to Los Angeles. That means 16,000 happy homes, and for where there is a Christmas tree there is the spirit of Christmas that will regenerate the world.

Gen. Funston makes a caustic reply to his critics for attending revivals of religion in the border camps. The general's commander is possibly prejudiced on account of the Billy Sunday.

The moving picture of Gotch wrestling with the Angel to see whether the inherent sense of fair play will kiss lies in its duration. If it is determined, they will turn their energies to ascertaining the fate of Ann.

The resignation of the French Cabinet is imminent, to be followed by a report from Paris. How disappointing it must weep bitter, scalding tears when he contemplates the deplorable condition of the English chancelleries.

The efforts of the British government to secure recruits for its Canadian expeditionary corps would be more successful if its offers were made through a committee a single man a trifle more than 5 feet 2 in height. In case of accidents it might be well to impress upon him were cremation and nothing substantial is expected.

There is enough in the bill presented by the railroad brotherhoods for an eight-hour day to keep congress engaged until the 4th of next March. Even if congress has declared against the measure as advocated by the Presidential party there is sure to be a big log-rolling before anything is done.

Col. Bryan is again in the role of John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness to the Democratic party in the Nebraska prohibition camp. Those who have followed the mighty efforts wasted by the Colonel in years to get the Democratic party to stand for a number of principles that represent the Bryan spirit of bourbonism and determinative in the main from its earlier tenets.

HARD TIMES.

The cost of living has gone so high,
And may go higher still,
My dear, in order to get by
Twelve dollars will
pay.

It means the summer's vacation
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To earn enough for
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Those seats would be
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To hear Caruso a

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Plan to Unionize Liquor Business Here.

California is "Wet" by Their Vote.

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ting of the executive board Allied Liquor Dealers' Asn is to be held today, at which -labor agitators propose to every possible pressure to bear the board to try to commit it proposed unionizing of all the second-class liquor estab- of this city.

nion agitators believe they opportunity to force their in return for alleged sup- the union voters in the cam- to defeat the two prohibition ments at the last election. ill demand that the proposed one shall be far-reaching— branches of labor in first and cises liquor establishments be with the totem, and that nion-made goods, such as bread and crackers, and the for the lunch-counter, be within such establishments. ut has been made that the gitators will demand unionizing down to the "swampers" in ons.

olution supporting this move- as adopted at the meeting of e Union Liberty League last day evening, this resolution emble setting forth that it ough the votes of the union- f California was kept on the t, and that the liquor es- ment must therefore "come " and unionize in recogni- this help.

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ernment and Tuberculocide ay Waive Jury Trial in se of Alleged Viola- tion of the Pure Food Law.

R. Horigan, assistant to the of the Department of ; Francis P. Morgan, mical analyst, and Max A. pector in the Bureau of y of that department, ar- yesterday to assist Assis- d States District Attorney in the prosecution of the ght by the government Tuberculocide Company of . It is alleged that this com- lated the Pure-food law by ing.

dictment against the com- ngs that on August 25, em this city to Charles C. t Phoenix, two bottles, two and 190 empty captules; bottles were alleged to con- cure for consumption or , one known as "Tu- the other as "Metabli- tonic, while the plasters anded for external use in the of the disease. ysis of the remedies has , and it is claimed on the government that the etc., were misbranded; that ents were useless for the set out on the label; in at all of the shipment was ion of the misbranding law. ected that the case will be d today, as both the gov- and the defendant company ived a jury trial.

RISTMAS PRESENTS.

& Company's Employees Re- Large Sums in Bonuses.

ses ranging from $100 to were received yesterday by loyees of the Los Angeles of Armour & Co. These bo- are paid in checks and went the medium-salaried em- of the big meat-packing con- number of women were in- among the 100 employees eived the welcome Christmas

ARING FOR STUDENTS.

Students' Extension Committee Schubert Club will hear for the first recital un- ices of the committee ay from 11:30 a.m. to 1 o'clock Symphony Hall. Blanchard The recital will take place ernoon, and those who ested at the hearing tomor- will take part in the primary and The hearing is to be open ents' pupils of members of Schubert Club.

FRAUD ALLEGED.

from a train speeding east- E. Dampman was yesterday and brought from San Ber- and landed in the County is charged by E. L. with attempting to leave in order to defraud his . In the allegations on arrest was based, Demar- ys that he had a Judg- ff against the man who his way to Minneapolis.

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Jackson, assistant to the
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Days are shorter and fewer

Only 10 tiny ones left

Never in our history have we been able to deliver goods so promptly and efficiently as we are this season; depend upon us for reliability here as elsewhere in the store.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1878

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Buy Glove Orders Now

Because this year, recipients of glove orders may still have them filled from our stocks of fine imported French gloves — Perrin's, Vallier's, Alexandre, Bergeret and others. Issued for any amount, redeemable indefinitely.

(Glove Orders; Cashier's Desk)

It Is Gratifying to Hear Patrons Saying, "We Enjoy Shopping at Coulter's Because We Find What We Want; and Know Your Merchandise Is the Best"

Angora Caps and Scarfs

Are novelties of the season which have found instant favor with women who motor, or who enjoy any of the outdoor sports like golf, tennis, etc.

The scarfs and caps are made of Angora wool, and come in sets, or separate scarfs in stripes, plain and bordered, with fringed ends.

Color combinations are white and emerald, rose and white, gold and purple, Copen and white; and there are many plain shades with borders in contrasting colors.

Various lengths and widths of scarfs may be had; and the caps fit anyone. Can you think of a more novel gift than a scarf or a set, to match someone's sweater, perhaps?

$1.75 to $5.00

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Kayser Silk Underwear in Gift Boxes—Exquisite!

Every woman loves it. Perhaps you think "Oh, Aunt Mary wouldn't." But she would. She's exactly the person who would like fine and dainty things if people would only think to give them to her.

So put glove silk underwear as the first of your Christmas items, for your debutante daughter, your niece, your mother, your sister, in fact for any woman.

Silk Underclothes are quite the newest fad. A practical fad, too, for while these "undies" are luxurious in appearance, yet they tub satisfactorily.

Any desired combination may be had; beautifully boxed.

Kayser Silk Garments in Pink or White

Knickers $2.50	Knickers $3.25	Knickers $3.75
Vest $1.75	Embroidered Vest $2.50	Plain Vest $3.00
Union Suit $4.50	Embroidered Suit $5.00	Plain Suit $6.00
$8.75	$10.75	$12.75

(Knitwear; South Aisle)

Information

Experienced Shoppers at your service upon request at the Information Desk, to guide you about the store.

Aqui se habla espanol.
Mann spricht hier Deutsch.
Ici on parle francais.
Qui si parla Italiano.

—A commodious Rest Room on the Second Floor.

—The Cafe on the Fourth Floor.

—A Post Office Sub-Station and the American Express Branch Office on the main floor.

—Congratulatory messages may be sent through the Western Union Telegraph Branch Station, also on the main floor.

—A Mail Order Department, offering every convenience to out-of-town buyers, and paying parcel post charges to points within California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and New Mexico.

Neckwear at $1.00

But not dollar neckwear, by any means; certain very attractive sorts that will make excellent remembrances to friends; newest conceits in Georgette crepe, organdie, voile, net and broadcloth.

The dainty boxes in which we enclose these articles, without extra cost, add much to their gift-value.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Pretty Jewelry, Special, $1

Reduced, because we cannot re-order these lines in time to have the new supplies here by Christmas—the prettiest imaginable earrings, bar pins, neck-pieces, la Vallieres, brooches, chains, hat pins, cuff links and scarf pins as well as many others.

(Jewelry; South Aisle)

Novelty Silks May Well Be "Mother's" Gift

Silk from Coulter's will please any woman—no question whatever as to that! And the fact that the waist or dress pattern is the reflection of your own good taste will enhance it in the recipient's eyes. Holiday boxes for each pattern.

Pompadour Taffetas—35 inches wide; in delicate pastel shades; these we sell for waists or evening dresses; priced at **$2.00 and $2.50 a yard.**

Roman Stripe Taffetas — 35 inches wide; a wonderfully effective silk for waists or evening dresses; priced at **$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.**

Check Taffetas—novelty weaves; in dark colors for street frocks; at **$1.75 & $2**

Brocade Chiffon Taffetas—beautiful importations; in dark, rich shades; for dresses or waists, **$3.50, $4 and $4.50.**

Persian Stripes—the newest thing for waists; 35-inch width, **$2.00.**

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

A Lambswool Comfort

A soft, downy comfort, filled with fine lambswool, and covered with silk mull, silk or satin will prove a very practical, and at the same time, elegant solution to some housewife's problem as to a gift.

Any man can select such an article for his wife with little, if any chance of its being wrongly chosen; for the color patterns are shown in so many shades that we can match any color scheme of decoration.

$7.50 to $30 Each

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

"Father" Will Probably Think of His Needs Last

But that is no reason why you should follow his example! Any man appreciates something useful better than something ornamental that he puts away or gives to somebody else. Anything like the following (or something else from our Men's Furnishings Section) will nicely fill the bill:

A Motoring Robe

Is wonderfully pleasing to any man or woman who drives a motor car; and no store can show you any finer assortment than can this one.

We think it better economy to buy the imported than the domestic robes, for this reason—the imported robes are made of softer wool, and the patterns are more clearly defined than in the domestic; here at **$12.50 to $35.00.**

Domestic robes of the best sorts, at **$5.00 to $15.00.**

Indian designs at **$7.50 and $10.00.**

(Motoring Robes; South Aisle)

Smoking Jackets—in smart new patterns and styles, up from **$5.**

Lounging Robes—big, roomy affairs of finest matelasse and velvet; from **$25 up.**

Bath Robes—of Terry cloth or Beacon blanketing; some button-down styles, cord-edged; at **$3.50 up.**

Automobile Gloves—every man knows the quality of Hanson's; he'd buy them himself.

Mackinaw Coats—for the man who motors; warm as can be.

Shirts and Neckwear—we carry only the best shirts; and this season we have the smartest neckwear we ever displayed.

And hosts of other things that a man will like and appreciate.

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Boxed Stationery

Gives present and permanent satisfaction, if carefully chosen. We pride ourselves upon a wide and comprehensive assortment of thoroughly good papers from leading manufacturers at **50c to $10.00.**

Inexpensive Gifts

Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $12.50
Diaries	35c to $2.50
Address Books	25c to $2.00
Art Calendars	10c to $2.00
Pencil Boxes—for kiddies	25c to $2.50
Juvenile Note Paper	25c to 50c
Rust Craft Novelties	25c to $1.00

(Stationery; South Aisle)

Bathroom Sets $1.20

—One large towel; 1 guest towel; 2 wash clothes, put up in a holiday box.

Women's Gift Slippers in Variety

No end to the charming ways they are trimmed—run with a ribbon, saucy with a pompom, topped with fur.

Grandmother would welcome a pair of comfy slippers in lavender or black.

Mother's might be brown or blue or wine color and sister would like a pink or blue pair.

(Second Floor)

Linens Are Always Good to Give Housewives

$3.50 Doylie Sets, $2.25

—for today only; 13-piece sets, embroidered with blue edges.

Bathroom Sets, $4.50

—2 large bath towels; 2 guest towels; 2 wash cloths; 1 large bath mat; all matching, in blue, yellow, pink or lavender.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Scarfs, Special, $1.65

—beautiful linen, lace-trimmed scarfs; an ideal gift; regular price $2.00.

Linen Sets

—priced from $10 to $100; in any size or wanted design.

For Baby's Christmas

—There will be plenty of toys, of course; your selection of such things as these will doubtless meet with baby's mother's lasting gratitude:

Babies' Bonnets

—all-silk, velvet and corduroy, in white and colors; were $1.50 to $5.00, cut. . **One-Third**

Wash Dresses

—these for girls of two to six; in plain stripe or plaid materials, with white collars and cuffs, **$1.00 and $1.50.**

Baby Blankets

—36x50, in blue and pink, with a variety of patterns in white $1.25

—white with colored border and binding, 30x40 ..... $1.25

—pink and blue, white figured, and bound; 30x40 ..... $1.25

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

Genuine Red Cedar Chests Are Less Than Usual

Because we bought them underworth—and there never was a woman who didn't want one of them, that is sure.

$50.00 Chests	$32.50
$32.50 Chests	$22.50
$25.00 Chests	$18.00
$22.50 Chests	$17.50
$15.00 Chests	$ 9.00

Vacuum Cleaners—the Hugro is a simple and splendid one; durable, easily operated; and sells at only $6.00

(Draperies; Rugs; Third Floor)

Very Charming and Original Gift Suggestions

People who like to give out-of-the-ordinary gifts will do well to look through the wonderfully clever things assembled in the Art Needlework Section—such as these, for example:

Bulbs in Boxes

—three varieties—narcissus, polyanthus and mixed bulbs 30c

Bowls and Holders

—a box containing bowl, flowerholder and a bird to perch upon the bowl, **$1.50 and $1.75.**

Novelties in Wood

—coat hangers; "Skeezicks" book ends; safety pin holders; darners; candy pails such as we used to see opened at "Deestrick Schule"—except that these are hand-painted; and lovely cretonne covered buckets and pails.

Pohlson Galleries Novelties

—made in Rhode Island—each article boxed, and accompanied with a clever, appropriate verse—blue-bird candle stick with candles; manicure sets, hand-painted sachets; boys' bath boxers; men's coat and trousers hangers in cretonne case; sterling silver dripless tea strainer; bill fold of leather, in case; twine ball holders, recipe books, etc.

Cretonne Covered Articles

—cedar chests, with or without compartments, for one's dresser; ever and ever so many "original" givable articles in this Section; see them, surely!

(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

Rubbed Suit Cases are Priced at Only $5.00

Something for the person who travels—a fine suit case couldn't be surpassed—and with leather rising in price as it is, you will be lucky to secure a good one at so little.

Brass Trimmed

cases; with short outside straps; double locks; these are just a trifle rubbed; so, special, $5.00.

Duck Suit Cases

—for a motorist (or good style for travelers, too); three sizes; specially priced now at $6.95.

Hand Bags—of real leather; newest styles; black; with various frames and linings; good $1.75 bags for $1.25.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

TOYS

At 25c

Indoor Ball, Blocks, Washing Set, Games, Pony Carts, Sand Toys, Dolls, Kewpies, Stencil Sets.

At 50c

Piano, Cannon, Stuffed Animals, Games, Banks, Dissected Maps U. S., Harmonicas, Tinkertoy, Chairs, Folding Doll Carriage, Tennis Racquets.

At 75c

Friction Toys, Ranges, Auto Lamps, Water Motors, Dishes, Baby Swings, Dolls, Doll Tables, Hook and Ladder Automobile, Santa Claus Reins.

At $1.00

Sail Boats, Plasticine, Drums, Blackboards, Friction Toys, Express Wagon, Model Builder, Baseball Game, Dolls.

(Toys; Third Floor)

Christmas Handkerchiefs Galore

"Your handkerchiefs are the finest, sweetest and daintiest I've seen anywhere."

Certainly we are ready with the largest stock of handkerchiefs we have ever shown and we are glad to know that they are the prettiest as well.

Varieties of three, four or six in a box, at **50c and $1.00;** and very unusual values at **50c and 75c.**

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Christmas Hosiery in Plenty

No matter whether you intend giving plain or fancy hosiery, you will find it priced most advantageously here; and you will find that other desirable feature, wide variety.

The Merchandise Order satisfactorily takes care of sizes, color, style, if you do not wish to trust your own judgment in the matter.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

The American Model Builder for Boys

Here is a highly interesting and educational toy for boys; fascinating and instructive; wonderful things can be built in the mechanical line—bridges, etc., or wagons, furniture, tables, ladders, swings and like articles.

No mistake in giving one of these Model Builders to any young American; and they may be purchased here at **$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.50.**

(Toys; Third Floor)

Cut Glass Water Sets are Now Half Price

Good cut glass is an elegant gift, of course; and if you can save in its purchase, that does not lessen the value to the one who gets it:

Fine Sets

—of various sorts; odd lines that we cannot duplicate; seven-piece sets that were $1.50 to $5.25, now.... **Half**

Marmalade Jars

—of cut glass, with silver plated top and spoon; reg. $1.00, out on special sale at **50c.**

Handled Nappies

—of cut glass; regularly 75c, for 38c

Cut Glass Tumblers

—odd lines will be sold at **Half**

(Cut Glass; South Aisle)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway Cafe Open Daily Between 11 and 2:30. 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

MANY members of the smart set are planning to motor to Redlands Monday for the coming-out party Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher are to give at their home, Casa Morisca, to socially launch their young daughter. Mrs. Fisher chose for the debut the date of Mr. Fisher's birthday anniversary and the latter will come in for quite as felicitous attention as the debutante, as he is known all over Southern California for his geniality.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreyfus are to motor over Sunday, as Mrs. Dreyfus will give the musical programme, assisted by Miss Olga Steck and Mrs. Blanche Ebert Seaver—assurance of something superior by way of entertainment. Mrs. Dreyfus is also to appear at the New Year's fete to be given at the Edward Laurence Doheny home, in which Mrs. John Miller will share the honors as hostess.

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Amateur Players.

All members of the Amateur Players are to be "filmed" Saturday morning in anticipation of producing, at a not far-distant date, a "movie" show of their own, for which their stars have been doing some clever acting the past few weeks. The garden scene will be taken in the beautiful Italian garden of Mrs. J. D. Hooker, No. 825 West Adams street, and the operators are to start the "filming" at exactly 11 a.m. So everyone will be on hand and a merry crowd it promises to be. If it is cloudy there will of necessity be a postponement. There will be much informal luncheing later.

The plays that were to have been presented next Tuesday are to be put on at a later date because of the holiday rush and bulging engagement calendar. Those in charge thought best to decide upon Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Gamut Club.

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Former Belle Honored.

Mrs. Claire Duffie of Oakland will this afternoon be honored at a bridge tea arranged by her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Jaffras of No. 2267 West Twenty-fourth street, who has asked to meet the popular former Angeleno, Mrs. Wells Morris (Anita Thomas;) Mrs. Ernest Duque (Louise Fleming,) Mrs. Thomas Weeks Danks (Martha Woolwine,) Mrs. Eugene Payson Clark (Constance Byrne,) Miss Lucile Ballard, Miss Marion Wigmore and her house guest, Miss Celeste Dorr of Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret Dandell (who will be married to Austin Hatch Bishop January 2,) Miss Eleanor MacGowan, Miss Eleanor Workman, Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, Miss Dorothy Lindley, Miss Eleanor Banning, Miss Margaret Fleming, Miss Hill, Miss Evelyn Lantz and Miss Louise Hunt. Mrs. W. J. Chichester will assist her sister, the hostess.

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Off for the East.

Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow will leave at 1 o'clock today for Boston, where she goes to spend the holidays with her son, Jarvis, Jr.

Yesterday Mrs. James Calhoun Drake and her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Longstreet, started for New York to join Wilcox Drake, who attends Hotchkiss. And tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland will start eastward to be with their sons, John Jewett Garland, and William Marshall Garland, over Christmas. John also goes to Hotchkiss (Connecticut,) while his brother is graduated at Meddlesex, Concord, Mass.

Miss Lillian Bell of Berkeley.

One of six interesting daughters of Maj. Bell, who as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Walsh and Mrs. James A. Phillips, has been much entertained. Mrs. William J. Doran of Harvard boulevard gave one of the largest affairs—a bridge luncheon, to which about fifty guests were bidden.

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Before She Goes East.

Mrs. Alexander J. Mitchell of St. Andrews place, who is to leave for New York City soon after the first of the new year, has been entertaining with a series of small bridge luncheons, one of which was an event of last Saturday, at the Jonathan Club, with cards later at her home. She will give a like affair next Saturday.

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Sorority Party.

One of the more attractive affairs of the past week was the dance and house party given last Friday night by the K.K.K. House Club, at the clubrooms, No. 649 North Berendo street. The entertainment was well attended by the club members and Normal School students, among those present being Misses Irene Sackett, Elta Andrews, Anna Collins, Myrtle Green, Margaret Lee, Lorana Amy, Katherine Noble, Alice Morris, Elma Morris and Virginia Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Kenyon, Miss Myrtle Meudell, Miss Helen Speck, James Pease, Howard McBride, James Few, Russell Robb, Harold Pauly, Peter Gage, Gerald Meyer, Paul Berow, Earl Lupton, Paul Thompson and Gail Fehrensen. The affair was in charge of Miss Myrtle Meudell and Miss Helen Speck, executive officers of the K. K.K.

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At Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Barrows have, since their return from the East, been domiciled at the Beverly Hills Hotel, where they have decided to remain throughout the winter.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Each day is developing candidates for the election of officers for Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Yesterday suggestions were handed out by some wise politicians, naming Mrs. Frank Stephens of South Pasadena on the list of candidates already proposed for president; Mrs. J. H. Fysh of San Gabriel, Miss Jessica Lawrence of the Hollywood Woman's Club and Mrs. W. A. Galentine for vice-president; for recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Exley, who seems to have no opponent; Mrs. W. E. King of Long Beach and Mrs. E. M. Mumford of the South Pasadena Improvement Association for treasurer, with Mrs. C. E. Ashcroft and Mrs. E. H. Lockwood as good board timber.

Parent-Teacher Association.

The Western-avenue P.-T.A. will hold its December meeting next Thursday, the 14th, and an appeal is made that Christmas donations be sent to the school before that date.

The Virgil-street intermediate school met yesterday at 2:30 p.m., at the Vermont-avenue school, when Christmas readings were given by Miss Arazia Jamgochian, and a piano solo, "The Rosary," by Helen Horton.

The Santa Monica-boulevard P.-T.A. will meet today at 3 p.m., when Mr. Currier of the art department of Lincoln High School will address them, and Mrs. H. L. Valentine will sing.

The Cambria-street P.-T.A. has planned an entertainment for tomorrow afternoon, when also prizes will be awarded to the women's clubs which have distinguished themselves in the recent membership campaign. Cambria has given $25 for the Juvenile Court Scholarship Fund.

The Temple-street P.-T.A. met last Wednesday when plans were completed for the dedication of the new building on Thursday the 14th at 8 p.m. Dr. Shields is to be present.

The Normandie-street P.-T.A. meets tomorrow afternoon when children's books will be discussed by Elizabeth Riddel of the Public Library. The seventh and eighth grades and the kindergarten will all contribute to a full programme.

The Norwood-street P.-T.A. will also meet tomorrow when a Christmas musical programme will be given by the school orchestra and glee clubs, and a little play called "Christmas Dolls" will be presented.

The Seventh-avenue P.-T.A. met last Tuesday when Miss Kate Foley told of the work the California State library is doing for the blind.

The Lorena-street P.-T.A. will hold a bazaar at the school next Friday to raise an emergency fund for needy children. Each room in the school will contribute to an entertaining programme. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be present on business.

A benefit card party will be held at the Wilshire apartments at 2 p.m. on Saturday next by the P.-T.A.

Mills Alumnae.

Mrs. W. H. Peterson, No. 715 Berendo street, entertained members of the Mills Alumnae Association on Tuesday last with a luncheon party. Christmas decorations adorned the occasion. Mrs. Mabel Gray Potter from the Mills College Club of Oakland was the guest of honor, as also was Helen A. Brooks of Dunmoor School.

Little Joy Paterson read a Christmas story. The entire afternoon was devoted to filling a Christmas box for the Maternity Hospital on Utah street.

All Free.

Mrs. Frank A. Waters says that the bureau of occupations of the College Woman's Club is doing a work which is not duplicated by any other organization in the city. It is not merely an employment bureau in the ordinary sense of the word, but a bureau for the scientific investigation of opportunities, conditions and wages for women of all classes. For this purpose it has a large investigation committee, of which Miss Ethel Shatto is chairman.

A Library Committee, to collect data on opportunities for women, is headed by Miss Myrtle Amick. There is also a "Follow Up" Committee, of which Mrs. F. W. Esgen is chairman, to get reports on the placements of the bureau. Miss Jessie Robertson, as chairman of the Financial Committee, is making plans for entertainments to raise funds for the support of the bureau, as no fee is charged. Already a card party has reaped good financial results.

Not more than one-third of the applicants are college women, and the kinds of work applied for cover a wide range. Some of these are advertising, catering, costume designing, tutoring, secretarial, interior decorating, settlement work, domestic work, etc., and many positions are satisfactorily filled.

The bureau is incorporating with the intercollegiate bureaus in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and reports on opportunities in the different sections are exchanged. Also positions which cannot be filled by one bureau are sometimes filled by another.

All reports brought in are compiled by Miss Alice Johnson. Mrs. Epler arranges for speakers to address other organizations on vocational training and the work of the bureau.

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SKATES AND LAUGHS.

CHAPLIN GETS MUCH FUN OUT OF "PROPS" IN "RINK."

By Grace Kingsley.

Getting comedy out of insensate objects must be an art. I judge this from improvement in quantity and quality of the fun which Charlie Chaplin obtains from "props" around him. In "The Rink," in which this greatest little comedian begins as a waiter in a restaurant and ends as a champion roller skater, he makes tables and chairs funnier than ever. And as for the roller-skating rink, with its entirely new set of props—why, he gets grins out of garters, mirrors, our skates, and laughter out of liniment. Incidentally he does some really marvelous skating.

Another delightful comedy of quite different and entirely new quality accompanies the feature. It is called "Prudence, the Pirate," and is as refreshing as Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Sub-Deb" stories. Here is no comedy of the kink, no pantaloon poltroonery, no custard-pie repartee, but humor, imaginative and zestful, full of incident, even of thrills. Pathe is to be congratulated on opening up the way for a new sort of screen fun.

Palace.

Another desert island story is on view at the Palace this week, with William Desmond and Dorothy Dalton in the leading roles. However, the quality of the desert island stuff is improving. The writer of the scenario, Lanier Bartlett, has built a story of strong and piquant appeal.

Desmond plays the role of a mission preacher, when the picture opens, but I cannot understand what led this really intelligent actor to wrestle the praying and preaching stuff in a manner that borders on travesty. His usual sincerity would have been more effective. Here was no hypocrite, but rather a sincere if entirely unworldly-wise soul.

Dorothy Dalton as the music hall entertainer gives a clean-cut and really brilliant characterization of the sophisticated girl, worldly wise, but clean in mind and body. She is sharply cynical and sarcastic in her dealings with the young minister who tries to reform her. Later the two are cast away on a desert island together, and here, though the incidents are commonplace, the conflict of will against will, of worldly wisdom versus asceticism, makes for good drama.

All hail to a serial of real sense and punch, as well as thrill. Such is "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White.

There are some good laughs in the Mack Sennett comedy, "Bombs," with Charley Murray and Louise Fazenda in the leading parts.

Within Our Gates.

The city gates swung wide yesterday to admit Marcus Loew and his wife, Joseph M. Schenck and his bride, Norma Talmadge, with Allan Dwan, Miss Talmadge's director. Miss Talmadge may remain in the West, and her husband is reported to be looking for a studio for her. The entire party is staying at the Alexandria.

Mr. Loew is very enthusiastic over his vaudeville interests, and over the success of the first Talmadge picture to be released on the Selznick programme.

Mystery Note.

Lois Weber left for Chicago yesterday to confer with President Laemmle on matters of importance involving her connections with the Universal studio.

Mae is Joker.

Mae Marsh, who is appearing in "Intolerance" at Clune's Auditorium and in "The Wharf Rat" at Clune's Broadway, is inclined to be some little joker. Upon her arrival recently in Chicago she was quite unheralded. Wherefore, by way of cutting up, she took a place as usher at the Colonial Theater and handed out programmes on the closing night of "The Birth of a Nation." Strange as it may seem no one recognized the noted star.

De Mille's New Job.

Cecil de Mille, producer of "Joan of Arc," the latest Lasky picture starring Geraldine Farrar, went to Chicago recently to see about the premiere for the feature, when pretol before he had been in town an hour, he was grabbed off as director for George M. Cohan in his first picture.

Poor Little Sophie.

Sophie Tucker, the Orpheum ragtimist, "got it in the neck" in Oakland. Sophie had a bad cold, and she covered her neck with red-hot plasters. A big and juicy crop of blisters resulted, and now every time she coon shouts it is agony, she says. And to add to the rotund comedienne's troubles, her accompanist let a piano fall on his legs, so that he can hardly walk. As to why he was carrying a piano about, careless like, nobody seems to know.

They're Fascinating in Film Plays.

Mary Miles Minter,

Bright new star who is shining in "Youth's Endearing Charm" at Tally's Broadway, and (below) Olga Petrova, the noted emotional actress, in "The Black Butterfly" at the Symphony.

Vaudeville Benefit.

It was the actors' own night at the Mason last night on the occasion of the benefit given by members of the photoplay colony for the Federal Reserves.

The piece de resistance, of course, was the brilliant second act of Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Critic," wherein the Lasky Players, a recently organized dramatic club, fairly outdid themselves. The satirical wit and double-edged irony of the rehearsal scene were brought out in capital fashion.

Hobart Bosworth particularly distinguished himself as "Puff," the author, and Dorothy Davenport, Wallace Reid, Raymond Hatton, George Melford, James Neill, Anita King, Theodore Roberts, H. B. Carpenter, Florence Smythe, Edward J. Le Saint, and the others gave brilliant performances of their various roles. The fact that the stage carpenter and "props" were played respectively by those really occupying those positions at the Lasky studio added greatly to the gayety of nations.

Wilfred Lucas made a delightful toastmaster in the opening scene, reciting two selections, explaining that "as he saw no toast and as he had only had since noon yesterday to prepare, maybe he was not doing his best." But he did. At any rate it was very good.

That a camera cannot record all actor folk know was again demonstrated by William V. Mong, by his writing of and acting in "The Dyspeptic," a very amusing and human little playlet, in which he was assisted last night by Irene Hunt and Edward Hearn.

Myrtle Stedman was blessed by the gods with a plethora of gifts. She sings as sweetly as she acts, and last night pleased the audience in two delightful numbers. Ruth Roland sang some coon songs in her own charming way, and Neal Burns both, danced and sang. Ruth Stonehouse gave a sprightly and pretty interpretative dance, accompanied by music from the "Peer Gynt" suite. The Three Sedgwicks, Josie, Eileen and Ed, gave a first-class "coon" act. Ella Hall and her baby stare were in evidence in three pleasing numbers. Doris Baker delighted in some stories.

DRAMA.

Little Theater.

TRIO OF OFFERINGS.

"ANATOL" EPISODE STRONGEST AS STAGE PLAY.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

William Butler Yeats, Ireland's great modern poet, undoubtedly intended to voice the cry of Ireland in his one-act play, "The Shadowy Waters," produced as the third of three one-act dramas at the Little Theater this week, but the symbolism of the poem transcends the experience of one country and comprehends the travail of the soul.

It is really "Hamlet" at sea—the Hamlet of Ireland, instead of Denmark. It is also Heinrich of the winds and the waves, Heinrich of the wind-swept stars and the voices of the air, and not the Heinrich of "The Sunken Bell."

Shakespeare would have made "The Shadowy Waters" more human and eventful, and Hauptmann would have been surer in his imagery, but neither could have been more madly wonderful in phantasy nor more appealing in pathos.

Neither would it have been possible for Shakespeare, with his sanity and clarity, nor Hauptmann, with his fragrant symbolism, and great-souled aspirations and fine spiritual perceptions, to take the past of a nation and reduce its experiences to a purer essence.

It was exceedingly daring on the part of the Players' Producing Company to undertake to clothe anything so ethereal with the garments of the visible, and I cannot truthfully say that its members succeeded in this difficult task. Such a play must always seem vague to an audience where its appeal may be direct and clear to a single reader. "The Shadowy Waters" cannot be enjoyed unless something is actable. It is literature and not drama.

Most of the audience last night were grateful for the opportunity of witnessing a well-conceived setting for the poem, but they must have felt that the harp of Ireland is the beautiful symbol of a deathless spirit, and not an illuminated piece of stage property.

"Conscience," by Oren Taft, Jr., the first of the three offerings, is not any sort of a play. It has nothing to start from, no place to go and a very interesting, yet untruthful way to get there. It offers nice opportunities for acting, but is not in the least plausible and lacks the courage of the tragic conclusion which would offer its one excuse for being. It is not written with deftness and is too sordid to have any large appeal. The acting lacks finish but is not bad. This piece piques the curiosity and then disappoints.

ANATOL EPISODE.

One of the "Anatol" episodes, "A Farewell Supper," is second on the programme and easily outshines the other pieces as an acceptable stage offering. This finished bit of craftsmanship shows the hand of the master in conception and execution, it is being fairly well staged and exceedingly well acted. Its settings also manifest a superior daintiness.

Miss Margaret T. Allen, as Mimi, is easily the star of the evening's performance, interpreting the part with vibrance and spontaneity.

Percival Vivian's Anatol is bright and human. Mr Vivian is the young man who created the role of Papa with so much satisfaction to the audiences that enjoyed that excellent comedy. Herbert Heron's Max is also charming.

Kirah Markham appears to advantage both as Nan in "Conscience" and as Dectora in "The Shadowy Waters." Apparently, she is a young woman of much promise.

Irving Pichel has much less opportunity in his present roles than was afforded him in the drgll and generous Mr. Roderick of "Papa."

Joe King gives us a brief glimpse of a most agreeable actor in the first number of the programme.

HUNT FOR WOMAN.

The police of Cincinnati were asked yesterday to try to locate Mrs. Cora Warren, a young widow of this city, missing from her home at No. 320 East Seventh street. Mrs. Warren disappeared several days ago and her mother believed she might have gone to relatives in Cincinnati.

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The purely decorative article for the home. [illegible] there so many truly tasteful things gifty for home use.

The cold-morning "buffers" such as felt Juliets [illegible] the ankles warmly, the all-wool or wadded robe which [illegible] in its arms, making you forget how unwillingly you left the [illegible] of bed.

Your gift should express you.

Some laugh because we buy for others what we would have ourselves; but I think that the proper way to buy. I do not mean exactly that if we like cards and the object of our gift does not, we should give that person cards. And the same applies to spades. But I do mean that we should allow our taste, our information, to a certain extent ourselves, to speak in the gifts we make.

Anything which is to occupy space—precious commodity that it is in the modern home—should be carefully chosen; and if in selecting gifts all would remember this and remember also that the article given will probably always stand for the giver, in the recollection of the recipient—how much thought we would expend upon our giving. If it be worth while to make a gift at all, it should be worth even more while to think out one best expressive of ourselves and worthy of both giver and recipient.

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Seeking the Unusual.

"A gift-wise friend is a friend in need," exclaimed Evelyn as we met on a recent sunny morning. "I want something very unusual in a gift, and you must help me. Come right along." "In here?" I asked. "If you say so when I tell you what I want. A gift for Aunt Gladys, who has moved here with all her household goods—you remember what a lovely home she had back East ——" "U'm h'm. Well, let's go in here, then," and I led her into that great store which is brother to—yes more than one brother to—the best of everything for the home.

"I don't care what Aunt Gladys has," I said. "You are certain to find among these lacquered things something to fill a need both beautiful and useful," and we passed within that gallery where, like gems within a casket is housed that lacquered furniture. Scarcely had we entered, ere Evelyn broke forth in exclamation points. "Oh, that love of a little what-for," she chuckled, throwing her arms around a tiny stand, with quaint "paws" and hidden treasure drawers: "I would like to carry it home in my arms, just like this," she said adoringly. "I'd use it beside my chaise longue, for a complexionery—for powders, pinks and pencils"—for Evelyn is a real beauty, in her way. "Oh, and that desk-table! I want that—in fact must have! Will you please bring Harold here on a gift-insinuating tour?" She hovered over each delightful article, like a butterfly poising above a flower, and vowed that each one she "must have;" until I finally asked: "What will be left for poor Aunt Gladys?" "I'll tell you what, you bring her in here, too, and disclose to her my wants," "Oh, Evelyn," I chided, "such conspiracy." "But these are worthy of conspiracy. Why, I never saw such charming things. I remember when as a child I received a lacquered box for my dresser, I thought I had something wonderful, but these!" and she paused, out of breath. "Yes, and the decorative symbols," I began, "are so full of meaning. For example, the sacred dragons of Japan ——" "I don't care what they mean—it's what they are that I care for," and she added: "and I simply will have several pieces—say, one for each room in the house. Their delicious coloring actually makes me joyous." And I'm not sure, yet, how much or little lacquered furniture will find its way into Aunt Gladys's Christmas hosiery.

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A Home for Sweets.

First upon the list and last upon the list of gifts for Her, comes candy. I thought of this when I saw those new candy [illegible] are more than [illegible] harmonious windows [illegible] colored, the [illegible] lours drapery and the [illegible] "study in sepia" [illegible] Partaking of perfection [illegible] for that particular [illegible] one of those lovely [illegible] would be tempted to [illegible] oneself, but what [illegible] year. I hope mine [illegible] so it will be certain [illegible]

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Gargoyle Rings.

The beauty of [illegible] appreciated by us [illegible] times it was fully [illegible] ed by the use in [illegible] ons and other [illegible] cently I was invited [illegible] wonderful creation [illegible] gargoyle rings. [illegible] gold were gargoyles [illegible] clinging claws and [illegible] expressing forceful [illegible] ugliness. One bore [illegible] wonderful star [illegible] ever seen a star [illegible] Star of Bethlehem [illegible] within its depths [illegible] formed with the [illegible] head of the eagle [illegible]

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Yards of Gold.

All gold and parch[illegible] how I would [illegible] new gold trimmings [illegible] in galloons and [illegible] wonderful showing [illegible] old reliable store [illegible] tation for fine gar[illegible] tainly it is a Christ[illegible] and boudoir caps are [illegible] it; the gift frock may [illegible] with it, it is useful [illegible] ways—trimmings of [illegible] sort.

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Color Incarnate.

Color seems to have [illegible] those opals! The [illegible] paint the peacock's [illegible] filched from the [illegible] light seen through [illegible] light that lies in [illegible] there. And how [illegible] glow in eyes which [illegible] of those wondrous [illegible] man gift. [illegible] opals, the particular [illegible] of that newly-housed [illegible] whose specialty is [illegible] opals, you know, are [illegible] may be worn by all [illegible] so fortunate as to [illegible]

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Gemmed Cage.

A rare edition is [illegible] the one shown [illegible] house between Broadway [illegible] not fourth in [illegible] keepers of [illegible] lacquered [illegible] and [illegible] teak, this queen [illegible] bellished with [illegible] quartz, agate and [illegible] There is also a [illegible] from kingfisher [illegible] set with the spinel [illegible] Worthy to be the [illegible] donna among [illegible] cage as this, valued [illegible]

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From Him to Her.

Does not sound quite [illegible] does it? But it is [illegible] which I shall suggest [illegible] sooner the amount [illegible] to expend on her, [illegible] if it be in furs. [illegible] people know what [illegible] want and all he [illegible] them what, and to [illegible] intended for his [illegible] add to the [illegible] certain to go right [illegible]

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[illegible] A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
YORK, Dec. 12.—Routine [illegible] occupied the attention of [illegible] League magnates here [illegible] the first session of the [illegible] meeting.

More important subjects, [illegible] changes in the world's se[illegible] conditions, the International [illegible] defiance of the National [illegible] in the matter of the [illegible] to the Brooklyn club, [illegible] Dreyfuss-Garry Herr[illegible]mmerey, and the possible [illegible] of Manager John J. Mc[illegible] of the New York Nationals [illegible] protest against his players [illegible] Brooklyn-New York se[illegible] close of the pennant sea[illegible] not mentioned, according [illegible] official report of the meet[illegible]

ROUTINE STUFF.

[illegible] meeting was preceded by a [illegible] of directors, at the close [illegible] it was announced that [illegible] the session had been taken [illegible] to fiscal reports and [illegible] handing of the 1918 [illegible] to the Brooklyn club. After [illegible] the presidents and other [illegible] of the eight clubs [illegible] and the session continued [illegible] 6 o'clock. During the [illegible] the league officers and the [illegible] directors listened to reports [illegible] submitted by John K. Tener and [illegible] by John A. Heydler.

[illegible] mates abolished the din[illegible], under which clubs were [illegible] to carry extra players last [illegible] and adopted a new rule for [illegible] each club to carry [illegible] players from May 15 to [illegible] the date the twenty-[illegible] rule in 1916.

[illegible] of the season the thirty-five [illegible] regulation will prevail as [illegible]

MORE MEMBERS.

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MINORS KICK.

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QUESTIONS POSTPONED

Snag Interests the Baseball Magnates.

Ebbets's Great Idea is Laid on Table.

Can Carry More Men Next Season.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YORK, Dec. 12.—Routine attracted the attention of League magnates here the first session of the

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ROUTINE STUFF.

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CUB MANAGER YET UNNAMED.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs said that he was not ready tonight to make a statement on his efforts to engage a manager for the coming season, but that he hoped to complete the deal before the meeting adjourned.

From other sources it was learned, however, that Fred Mitchell, who has been coaching the pitchers of the Boston Nationals for several seasons, had been approached, and had stated that he would be willing to accept the position. Frank Chance, former Cub manager, is being mentioned for the position.

especially with the view of setting aside a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the series, the same to be apportioned on the relative standing of these clubs in the respective leagues.

The report also commented on the restoration of peace in baseball, which resulted in the league as a whole enjoying its most successful season, the attendance in 1916 being greater than in any other season in the history of the league, surpassing the previous banner season of 1909.

Secretary Heydler's report showed ninety-eight postponed games during the season, of which twenty-two were in April and twenty-seven in June. Boston, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh suffered most, each having sixteen postponed. In St. Louis there were only six postponements. Four games remained unplayed. Ninety-nine double-headers were played, and during the season 14,774 baseballs were used—an increase of 1526 over the 1915 season. New York used the greatest number and Pittsburgh the least.

FULTON LIKELY TO BOX JESS WILLARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—It looks as though Fred Fulton is to get the first chance at Jess Willard, after all. There are several "ifs" to be disposed of first, but these will probably not prevent the match.

The match is to be landed if Moran signs for the match for a guarantee within Tom Andrews's means, and if Fulton beats the redhead.

Fulton's manager, Frank E. Force, says Moran was willing to sign with Fulton several weeks ago for a reasonable sum, and probably is of the same frame of mind, and as to the outcome of the match he says Fulton should come close to stopping his opponent. Force says the Rochester giant hopes to dispose of Moran early in January in order to get Willard about the middle of February.

RUDY RUINED BY YOUNG E. MILLER.

Eddie Miller defeated Battling Rudy in every round of a four-round fight at Jack Doyle's Vernon arena last night and the judges called the fight a draw. Old-timers with a memory extending back through the ages cannot remember a worse decision. How anybody in the world could have the nerve to call that exhibition a draw was too much for the fans.

Old Daddy O'Brien had the skids placed under him by Joe Golinda and the results were disastrous. O'Brien didn't show a thing and could hardly be recognized as the same man who fought a week ago.

Following are the results: Fritz defeated O'Laverty; Watson defeated Franchie; Ball defeated Conway; Moore defeated Morton.

Expert Opinion.

OPEN GROUND FOR HUNTING.

Sportsmen Give it Preference Over Gun Clubs.

Duck and Goose Limits are Easy to Get.

A Few Tips for Those Who Want Them.

BY EDWARD SALISBURY.

Many of the sportsmen of Southern California imagine that it is necessary to belong to a gun club and shoot on a preserve in order to get the limit of ducks. I have belonged to a number of gun clubs, but I have invariably found my best shoot in the open grounds of a State.

Dustin Farnum of the William Fox Feature Film Company and myself have made several trips this fall and each time have returned with the limit. On several occasions we have not only had the limit of ducks but of geese and quail as well.

The average sportsman does not study the habits of the wild game and imagines all that he must do is to go to some pond, sit up in plain sight and wait for the birds to come in to him. Shortly after the opening of the season, the birds become very wise and it is necessary to use great caution and to understand their habits thoroughly in order to get the limit, especially so when many sportsmen shoot each week over the same place that you might choose for your hunting expedition.

IMPATIENT.

The average hunters also have little patience and when the birds are flying, they will invariably shoot at them out of range. Ninety per cent. of the ducks killed in Southern California are killed within a forty-yard range. Occasionally you will kill them at over sixty yards, but it is a general waste of ammunition to shoot at birds over sixty yards.

A few years back hunters believed it was necessary to have ten or twelve-gauge guns. Today a man who considers himself a sportsman will not shoot a gun larger than sixteen gauge and if he is a fair shot only, a twenty gauge will be better adapted to his use.

The average man can follow his

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Some bag this.

Here are some of the trophies gathered on a recent hunting expedition participated in by Dustin Farnum (lower left) of the William Fox Feature Film Company and Edward Salisbury (right) the well-known writer and explorer. At the top, Miss Kingston, a Fox star, is shown with a few more victims of the demon gunners.

EAST VERSUS WEST.

PENN PLAYERS TRY WRESTLING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 12.—Despite the bad weather the Penn football team resumed training for the Oregon game today, and, although Franklin Field was covered with slush and mud, and the water stood in deep pools all over the field, Coach Folwell sent the team through a short signal drill and the various formations were rehearsed and several new plays were tried out.

There were only three members of the varsity team who failed to come out for the first practice today, they being Berry, Little and Hobey-light. These men are in good trim and will be out in uniform tomorrow. They were detained on account of scholastic work, that being the reason they could not get out.

After the drill on Franklin Field, Coach Folwell sent all the men on the wrestling mats and all the fellows had a chance to show their ability in that direction. Capt. Mathews and Billy Quigley, the reserve back-field men, were the only two who were able to throw their opponents and pin their shoulders to the mat, Capt. Mathews throwing Henning, the star guard, while Quigley threw Young, the reserve end.

After all the men had been given a chance on the mats Coach Folwell tackled Miller, the strong man on the squad, and they battled to a draw.

FOOTBALL KILLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 12.—Buell N. Frogg, 16 years old, of Beardon, Okla., died in a hospital today of a broken neck suffered in a football game two weeks ago.

OREGONIANS ARE STIFF AND SORE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 12.—The varsity did no scrimmage work today, but so effective was the medicine of yesterday that the men limped from the field as stiff as though it were the first week of the season.

From now on the "tighten-up" order has gone forth and the varsity will taste real work so that the West will be in condition to show Pennsylvania the best she has got.

All of the dopesters are predicting Oregon to be snowed under by fifteen or twenty points, but local fans discount gloom predictions, as most of them appear to have originated from the published statement of California's coach, Andy Smith. Smith is a Pennsylvania man and is not thought to have seen the Eugene team since it played in Berkeley, its first hard game of the season. Then the Oregon boys had an off day on defense. Since that day there hasn't been a touchdown registered against Bezdek's line.

Mitchell is back in the line-up and if his rib continues to improve Oregon's line-up probably will be the one started against Washington State.

RIVALS MEET.

All those having a desire to see a good early season basketball game will have the chance tonight. The heavyweight Y.M.C.A. aggregation is scheduled to play the Whittier Crescent team on the former's courts this evening. Both squads have had considerable practice, and the battle should be an excellent exhibition. This is a return game, the other having been played off some time ago when the teams were in poor shape.

Baseball.

DARMODY CAN'T FIND E. MAIER.

Vernon Owner Disappears at Critical Time.

Meanwhile Another Bid Made for the Tigers.

Pasadena Man Willing to be a Club Owner.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The sale of the Vernon club is daily becoming more complicated. Following the announcement of Tom Darmody yesterday afternoon that he had been unable to locate Maier since returning from Salt Lake, Frederick C. Schiffmann of Pasadena last night entered the lists as a bidder.

To a number of newspaper men and others Schiffman declared that he would give $65,000 for the Vernon club. He stated that he had wired this offer to San Francisco, believing Maier to be there, and expressed confidence that it would be accepted.

NOBODY KNOWS.

"I was told on apparently reliable authority that Maier is in San Francisco and believe that he received the wire," said Schiffmann. "I am inclined to think that he will accept the offer."

It appears that Maier's whereabouts are more or less shrouded in mystery. Late last week an announcement was made to the effect that he had gone to San Francisco. Efforts of newspaper men to reach him there by wire Sunday were unavailing. Darmody, who appears more anxious than any other man in the world to get in touch with him, yesterday afternoon expressed doubts that he is in San Francisco.

CAN'T GET HIM.

"Since returning from Salt Lake I have made repeated efforts to see Maier," said Darmody. "None of the answers which I have received have been entirely satisfactory. I was given to understand that he was in San Francisco, but I do not believe that he is there. The situation is very embarrassing to me. I hold an option on the club and feel that I should at least have an interview, or at least the courtesy of communicating with him. All that I want is a chance to submit my offer. It is purely a business procedure and there is no occasion for prolonging it."

Darmody was plainly impatient, not to say somewhat warm under the collar.

HIS IDEA.

"The idea of buying the Vernon club came to me after weeks of deliberation," said Schiffmann. "Seeing that a long time had elapsed since Maier first announced that he would sell, I decided that I would make a bid. I figured that if conducted along orthodox baseball lines it might prove to be a good investment at $65,000. I always have been a baseball fan, and the idea of owning a club rather appeals to me. My father and I both went over the figures, and decided that $65,000 would be a fair bid."

Whether Schiffmann's father, Dr. R. Schiffmann, would be a part owner, in case the club is bought, could not be learned. Both are reputed to be millionaires.

Little attention was paid to the dispatch that Fred Mitchell, coach of the pitchers on the Boston National League club, had been signed to manage the Cubs. In a later wire, Weeghman stated that he had no announcement to make. Just what the Cubs would hope to gain by discharging a man like Tinker and hiring Mitchell, who is little known, baseball men cannot conceive.

A SCHEME.

Intimations that Mitchell is in line for the job may be for the purpose of inducing Chance to lower his terms—something which he will not do. Chance is not eager to go East, and when he named his price it was with no intention of receding.

Powers had no comment to make, while Chance merely stated that he would not return East for a dime less than he had named in his original terms.

HARVARD WILL DROP CORNELL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 12.—Harvard's football schedule for 1917, announced tonight, shows several changes. Cornell, which has been the mid-season opponent for the last two years, is dropped, and the Carlisle Indians are added.

The schedule contains ten games, al of which, with the exception of the Princeton game, will be played in Cambridge. The schedule follows:

Sept. 22, Bates; 29, Bowdoin; Oct. 6, Boston College; 13, Colby; 20, Tufts; 27, Brown; Nov. 3, Springfield Y.M. C.A.; 10, Princeton; 17, Carlisle Indians; 24, Yale.

Tough Guy.

"STRANGLER" IS FAR TOO HUSKY.

Pins Santell's Shoulders to the Carpet.

Lots of Thrills in Speedy Wrestling.

Light Coast Man no Match for Rival.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis took one fall and the decision over Ad Santell in their two-hour wrestling match at the Exposition Auditorium tonight. It was the best bout by far to which local fans have been treated since the mat game has been on its legs in this city and the 7500 or more spectators who crowded the arena were on their toes from start to finish. To Lewis, of course, goes the victory, but there is honor remaining for Santell, who put up a great contest against a forty-two weight handicap and was in reality the aggressor save for the fall that counted so heavily against his chances.

It was carelessness, possibly, on the part of Santell that gave the Kentuckian a chance to use his favorite hold and to pin the German's shoulders to the canvas. When the men had been wrestling for an hour and forty minutes and as both happened to be on their feet, Santell reached down to pull up his tights. Quick as a mountain cat Lewis rushed his man. Ad was caught in the deadly embrace of the Lewis headlock, a flying cross buttock sent Santell to the mat and with the weight of his body Lewis, slowly, but none the less surely, forced Ad back. Santell tried in vain to bridge out of jeopardy, but the Strangler never for a moment relinquished the hold upon his opponent's head. A toe hold as well assisted in the leverage and in just 1h., 43m., 40s. Referee Tiv Kreling tapped Lewis in acknowledgment of victory.

Santell was considerably shaken up by the fall and the consciousness of defeat. He looked the tired man that he unquestionably was, but he recuperated in remarkable fashion and came back to fight the last seventeen minutes and twenty seconds in tigerish fashion.

To those who had anticipated an easy victory, perhaps, for the southerner, the workmanship of Santell was a revelation and his ability to gain holds bewildering to Lewis. Up to the time of the fall, as Kreling later announced, Santell had the advantage so far as points were concerned. Kreling estimated that Santell had Lewis at times in jeopardy as against seven dangerous holds the Strangler had gained.

Lewis showed himself a clean-cut wrestler, fast for a big man but hardly up to Santell in experience and headwork. The Strangler must be reckoned as game as they make them. Ad time and again pulled his opponent with dangerous holds akin to jiu jitsu wrestling—toe nips and head scissors and painful arm locks. And just as many times did Lewis grit his teeth to help him bear the pain and work his way to safety by main strength.

Where Lewis used his strength to get out of danger's way; where his weight was a big help in the tight spots, Santell fairly squirmed to safety on these occasions where Lewis had the upper hand.

Santell, on the other hand, tried everything in his locker and while he almost scored a fall on several occasions, he never quite reached that point. The toe hold that has been fatal to the aspirations of so many grapplers who have come this way, the arm and head scissors and painful wrenching holds all came into play with not one of them proving enough to score a fall.

Nothing Doing.

ORVIE REFUSES TO MAKE BID.

DENIES RUMOR THAT HE IS AFTER TIGERS.

Is Now a Director in Bank at Visalia, Owner of Extensive Property Rights and Out of Baseball for All Time—Thinks Trip Started Story.

VISALIA, Dec. 11.—Orvie Overall declared tonight there is no foundation whatever for a report that he is negotiating for the Vernon baseball club, and says there is no possibility he will make any offer for the organization.

Told that a report was in circulation in Los Angeles to the effect that he contemplated making an offer for the club, Overall said: "There is nothing whatever to the story. It probably originated from a recent visit I made to Los Angeles, but which was, however, on other business. My interests in Visalia and Tulare county are such that if I took over any financial responsibilities in organized baseball it would mean a sacrifice here. I have no intention of going back into the game."

Overall was recently elected a director of the First National Bank here, and by reason of the death of his father, D. G. Overall, one of the pioneers in the orange industry here, has extensive property interests, including an orange and lemon grove in the Lemon Cove district, to which he is devoting his attention.

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Glenn Warner's Exit Ended Indian's Reign.

Hurdler Kearberg Stopped by Metoxen.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The noble redman is not extinct, but in a football sense his light is rapidly becoming extinguished.

Where he once shone with the luster of great achievements, there is now only the subdued glow of buffalo tallow coming from his pores as he goes about his daily toil.

ONCE ON A TIME.

There was a time when the Indians were big factors in football both East and West. They were seldom, if ever champions, but they gave the champions goose pimples every time they emerged from their tepees and put on the war paint. It was nothing unusual to peep over your ham and eggs and see by the morning paper where Carlisle had taken a fall out of one of the East's very best universities.

Under Glenn Warner, the Carlisle aborigines developed one of the most dangerous elevens of the time. Picturesque, very fast and with a skill and cunning that was characteristic of the race, they were a wonderful drawing card. The Carlisle braves operated on a meet-all-comers' basis, and waged a sort of guerrilla warfare on the gridiron that put the soft pedal on the prestige of many a big college.

SLIPPING.

With the passing of the wizard, Warner, to the University of Pittsburgh, the Indians began to fade. Last season they were an easy target for many of the weaker elevens, and this year they made hardly as much stir as an autumn breeze through the falling leaves.

There formerly was a tradition among football men to the effect that a pound and a half of red meat was equal to two pounds of white meat. That is, it was assumed that an Indian weighing 150 pounds was the equal in strength and endurance to one of his pale brethren weighing 200. In this way an attempt was made to explain why the Indians frequently defeated much heavier opponents.

ALL FICTION.

The theory was a pretty bit of fiction. The superior strength of the Indians seldom was in evidence. However, they did have greater endurance as a rule, which with great speed, a native craftiness and a system of coaching which was exactly suited to their ability and limitations, enabled them to score numerous victories against what appeared to be heavy odds.

Many attributed much of their success to their natural stoicism, and apparent immunity to pain. In fact this was one of their greatest handicaps, and one of the toughest problems with which Warner had to deal. Regardless of how badly injured, if conscious and able to stand, none of the Carlisle bucks would utter a complaint or leave the field voluntarily.

PUZZLING.

During a certain game, Warner was puzzled with the ease by which the opposing team went through one of his star linemen. He finally took the fellow out on general principles. After the game it was ascertained that the Indian had been badly crushed in the first scrimmage, and had continued to play with four broken ribs without a moan or an outward sign of pain.

For a number of seasons the Sherman Indians occupied a similar position in the West that Carlisle did in the East, and in a way were a fair replica of them. In fact, they drew on Carlisle for some of their talent. Among the stars to join Sherman who had been schooled under Warner were Bemis Pierce, and a huge lineman by the name of Williams. The latter, distinguished by his height and abundant shoulders, switched to the back field on coming to the Coast.

A REAL BEAR.

Neafus, the Sherman quarterback, was the peer of any man ever seen in that position on the Coast. His open field running was the last word in shiftiness. At that time had the All-American team been selected on a genuinely All-American basis it would have been necessary to include Neafus. Sherman was coached by a brother of Glenn Warner. While able to hold their own with most of the western teams on straight football, they were often outwitted by the white players who seemed to think a bit too fast for them.

The average Indian is a lot faster in his feet than in his head. Sherman also was frequently outplugged. When it came to this sort of work they were slow to retaliate. The average Indian, unless he has a few dagers of firewater under his belt, is a peaceable citizen and inclined to play the game according to the rules.

Of course, there are exceptions, and one of these may have been Metoxen, the rangy and energetic full-back of the Carlisle team in 1899. He was one bad Indian, and the only player, as far as can be recalled, who ever stopped Pete Kaarberg from hurdling. Kaarberg was conceded to be the best hurdler playing football in the United States, and made a lot of his gains by jumping over the lines. Because of his skill in this direction, he early gained the sobriquet of "Kangaroo Pete."

CASINO PLANNED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—Plans for the erection of a $135,000 casino at Tia Juana have been announced by officials of the regional fair. The structure will be of concrete of the Moorish type of architecture and will contain a mammoth natatorium, theater, boxing arena, restaurant, grill, dance halls, gymnasium and game and billiard parlors. The plans have been drawn by Senor G. Garita, the engineer who supervised the building of the postoffice in the City of Mexico. He is now in the employ of Governor Esteban Cantu.

Branch Offices.

For the convenience of advertisers and readers the Times has established an additional branch office at 722-28 South Hill street, open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Times branch office, 645 South Spring street, will remain open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tight Thinks That Mr. Wad Believes in Safety First. . . . . . By G

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When hurdling became unpopular,

Or how Metozen, "Met" Kaarsberg. The big Indian gave Kangaroo Pete something—some say it was "the shoulder." Whatever it was, Pete decided it was too much.

Open Ground.

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bird better with a light sixteen or twenty-gauge gun than he can with one of larger, clumsier caliber and it has been proven time and again that these smaller bore guns will shoot just as hard, strong and far as will those of larger gauge. The diameter of the pattern of a sixteen or twenty is a little smaller than that of a twelve gauge, but the handling of the gun is so much easier that it offsets that of the heavier charge of the larger.

In talking with Mr. Bernal Dyas of the B. H. Dyas Company he informed me that hundreds of inquiries were made every week by Southern California sportsmen as to where they could find good duck, geese, quail and rabbit shooting. For the benefit of these sportsmen Mr. Farnum and myself were induced by Mr. Dyas to exploit the game districts within a radius of 200 miles of Los Angeles.

VERY EASY.

On each of our trips, comprising not more than three days at the longest and generally only one or two days away from Los Angeles, we have invariably returned with the limit and have experienced no difficulty in getting them. One of the best districts where hunters can be assured of the limit is to be found in the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to the upper end of Tulare Lake.

Countless thousands of ducks, the majority of them sprig, mallard, canvas-back and wigeon, make their headquarters on and in the immediate vicinity of Kern Lake, Grouse Lake, Buena Vista Lake and Tulare Lake. Between Buena Vista Lake and Tulare Lake the district has been planted to rice and the birds found in this neighborhood are the fattest and in better condition than those of any other district of Southern California.

MANY GEESE.

The geese in this district are so plentiful that we had no difficulty in killing the limit in but a few hours' shoot.

The best plan to pursue in shooting geese is to watch their early morning flight. Shortly after daylight the geese begin to move from one field to another over the same district. That is where the hunter with experience has the advantage over the amateur. He watches these geese work for a few moments and then places himself into their line of flight.

METHODS.

The method Mr. Farnum and I have used to good advantage in our last shoot was to burrow ourselves into the ground in the middle of a field, then gathering a few bunches of weeds or stalks of dead grain, we placed them close about where we were lying. This should only be high enough to cover the body while lying flat on one's back. A great high pile will make the geese shy off when coming over. As soon as the first few geese have been killed, these should be staked out as decoys.

The method we use is to place a stick through the bottom of the bill so that the head will stand up and the geese flying overhead imagine these dead ones to be alive and here feeding, and, as the eyes of the geese are much keener than those of the hunter, they will immediately wheel over the decoys, and, if the hunter will keep from making a movement of any kind they will generally come so that he will have to use a good close-range gun.

NERVES.

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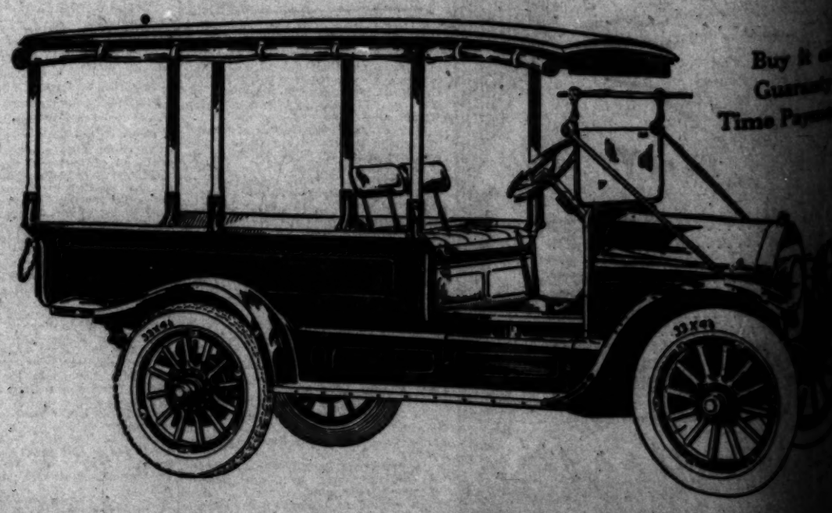

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Stocks and Bonds

WALL STREET SE BY PEACE

Two Million, Five Hundred Tho Hands in Wild Rush to Sell, Follo ment of Negotiations to End War Foremost "War Bride," Loses Tw

[BY A. P. NIGHT WI

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Total sales were 2,500,000 shares, the largest amount, according to authentic records, since the reopening of the exchange in December, 1914, and seldom exceeded. Of this total United States Steel and the so-called war group contributed an unusually large proportion.

Domestic bonds and general issues of list were heavy to weak; total sales, par value, $6,375,000. United States bonds were unchanged on all.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 12, 1918....$ 6,375,000
Sales of week last year..... 3,417,000
From January 3 to date..... 1,425,300,000

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.

Dec. 12.—Following are the closing bid and asked prices and net quotations today:

	Bid	Asked	Net
Allis-Chalmers	33	34	
Am. Beet Sugar	58	59	
Am. Can	43	44	
Am. Can pfd	110	111	
Am. Car & Foundry Co.	110	111	
Am. Cotton Oil	50	51	
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	85	86	
Am. Ice Securities	28	29	
Am. Linseed Co.	50	51	
Am. Locomotive	85	86	
Am. Smelting & Refining	75	76	
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	110	111	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96	97	
Am. Tobacco Co.	180	182	
Am. Tobacco Co. pfd	110	111	
Am. Woolen Co.	110	111	
Anaconda Copper	75	76	
Atchison	100	101	
Atlantic Coast Line	110	111	
Baldwin Locomotive	110	111	
Baltimore & Ohio	85	86	
Bethlehem Steel B	85	86	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85	86	
Canadian Pacific	150	151	
Central Leather	110	111	
Chesapeake & Ohio	85	86	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	85	86	
Chicago & Northwestern	85	86	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	85	86	
Consolidated Gas	110	111	
Corn Products Refining Co.	85	86	
Crucible Steel	85	86	
Delaware & Hudson	110	111	
Denver & Rio Grande	85	86	
Erie	85	86	
General Electric	110	111	
Great Northern pfd	85	86	
Great Northern Ore	85	86	
Illinois Central	85	86	
Inspiration Copper	85	86	
Int. Harvester Co.	85	86	
Int. Mercantile Marine	85	86	
Int. Mercantile Marine pfd	85	86	
Kansas City Southern	85	86	
Kennecott Copper	85	86	
Lehigh Valley	85	86	
Louisville & Nashville	85	86	
Maxwell Motor	85	86	
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	85	86	
Maxwell Motor 2nd pfd	85	86	
Miami Copper	85	86	
Missouri Pacific	85	86	
National Lead	85	86	
New York Central	85	86	
New York, New Haven & Hartford	85	86	
Northern Pacific	85	86	
Pacific Gas & Electric	85	86	
Pacific Mail	85	86	
Pennsylvania	85	86	
Pittsburgh Coal	85	86	
Pressed Steel Car	85	86	
Ray Consolidated	85	86	
Reading	85	86	
Republic Iron & Steel	85	86	
Sinclair Oil & Refining	85	86	
Southern Pacific	85	86	
Southern Railway	85	86	
Studebaker Corporation	85	86	
Texas Company	85	86	
Third Avenue	85	86	
Union Pacific	85	86	
United Fruit	85	86	
United States Rubber	85	86	
United States Steel	85	86	
United States Steel pfd	85	86	
Utah Copper	85	86	
Western Union	85	86	
Westinghouse Electric	85	86	
Willys-Overland	85	86	

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Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET SHAKEN BY PEACE PROSPECTS.

Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Shares Change Hands in Wild Rush to Sell, Following the Announcement of Negotiations to End War — Bethlehem Steel, Foremost "War Bride," Loses Twenty-seven Points.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Total sales were 2,500,000 shares, the largest amount, according to public records, since the reopening of the exchange in December, and seldom exceeded. Of this total United States Steel and the allied war group contributed an unusually large proportion.

Specialties and unseasoned issues of all class were heavy to weak; sales, par value, $5,576,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Sales for December 12, 1916....	$ 5,000,000
Sales for week to date.....	4,417,000
Sales for year to date.....	1,622,500,000
Same period in 1915	815,933,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 13, 1916.	2,500,510 shares
Same day of week last year....	1,400,100 shares
From January 3 to date.....	207,753,906 shares
Same period in 1915.....	125,600,140 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check	Cable
London	4.78 7-16	4.78 7-16
Paris	5.94¾	5.93¾
Berlin	69 1/16	69 3/16
Austria	51.12½	51.25
Rotterdam	57.60	57.70
Peking	90.50	90.62½
Shanghai	85.50	85.62½
Bombay	82.25	82.37½
Calcutta	82.25	82.37½
Italy	6.00¼	6.00¾
Holland	40.31¼	40.31¾
Sweden	30.37½	30.37½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.00	50.25
Russia	30.37½	30.37½
Copenhagen	27.00	27.15
Stockholm	27.00	27.15
Christiania	26.60	26.75

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.73¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76; Mexican dollars, 58½. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4@4½. Call money firm; high, 6; low, 4; ruling rate, 6; last loan, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 5.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Stock Exchange here will be closed December 23, 25 and 26 and January 1.

Bar silver, 36¾ per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mexican dollars, 57 3/8-100.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Quotations furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.: Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Following are the closing sales and net quotations today:

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Change.
Adventure	8¼	8	8¼	
Ahmeek	73	69	69	-3
Alaska	13	13	13	
Allouez	70	68	68	-2
Amalgamated	73¼	71¾	71¾	-1¾
Am. Agricultural	68	67	67	-1
Am. Beet Sugar	51	50	50	-1
Am. Can	49¾	48¾	49¾	+¾
Am. Can pfd.	118	117	117	-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	114	113	114	
Am. Cotton Oil	53	52¾	53	
Am. Ice Securities	39¾	39	39¾	
Am. Linseed	53¾	52¾	53¾	+¾
Am. Locomotive	70¾	69¾	70¾	+¾
Am. Smelting & Ref.	87	86	87	
Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾	
Am. Sugar Refining	117	117	117	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	119	118	119	
Am. Tobacco pfd.	90	90	90	
Anaconda	39	38¾	39	
Atchison	101¾	101¾	101¾	
Atlantic Coast Line	119	119	119	
Baldwin Loco.	77¾	76¾	77¾	+¾
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83¾	84	
Batopilas	3	3	3	
Bethlehem Steel	614	610	610	-27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91	90¾	91	
Butte & Sup.	69¾	68¾	69¾	+¾
Calumet & Ariz.	74	73¾	74	
Calumet & Hecla	540	540	540	
Canadian Pacific	164	163	164	
Cerro de Pasco	54¾	54	54¾	
Chandler	34	34	34	
Chesapeake & Ohio	61	60¾	61	
Chicago & Alton	14	14	14	
Chicago & Alton pfd.	34	34	34	
Chicago Great Western	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Chicago Great Western pfd.	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Chicago Milw. & St. Paul	91¾	90¾	91¾	+¾
Chicago Milw. & St. Paul pfd.	127	127	127	
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Chicago R. I. & Pac. pfd.	46	46	46	
Chino Copper	44¾	44¼	44¾	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Colorado & Southern	46¾	46¾	46¾	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	59¾	59¾	59¾	
Consolidated Gas	134¾	134¾	134¾	
Corn Products	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Crucible Steel	71¾	70¾	71¾	+¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	97	97	97	
Cuba Tobacco	39	39	39	
Delaware & Hudson	157	157	157	
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Distillers' Securities	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Dominion Coal	70	70	70	
Dominion Iron & Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Dominion Iron & Steel pfd.	98	98	98	
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Erie 1st pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Erie 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	
General Electric	173	173	173	
Great Northern pfd.	120	120	120	
Great Northern Ore	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Gulf States Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾	
Illinois Central	107¾	107¾	107¾	
Inspiration	54¾	54¾	54¾	
Int. Harvester	121	120¾	121	
Int. Harvester pfd.	119¾	119¾	119¾	
Int. Metal	46	46	46	
Int. Metal pfd.	113¾	113¾	113¾	
Int. Paper	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Int. Paper pfd.	97	97	97	
Kansas City Southern	27	27	27	
Kansas City Southern pfd.	57	57	57	
Kennecott Copper	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Lackawanna Steel	90	90	90	
Lehigh Valley	79	79	79	
Louisville & Nashville	122	122	122	
Maxwell Motor	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd.	59¾	59¾	59¾	
Miami Copper	34¾	34¾	34¾	
Michigan Central	74¾	74¾	74¾	
Missouri Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Missouri Pacific pfd.	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Nat. Enamel. & Stamp.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Nat. Lead	69¾	69¾	69¾	
Nevada Consolidated	19¾	19¾	19¾	
New York Central	98¾	98¾	98¾	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	59¾	59¾	59¾	
N. Y. Ontario & West.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Norfolk & Western	119¾	119¾	119¾	
Northern Pacific	109¾	109¾	109¾	
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Pennsylvania	57¾	57¾	57¾	
Pittsburg Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Pittsburg & West Va.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Pittsburg & West Va. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Ray Consolidated	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Reading	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Republic Iron & Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Republic Iron & Steel pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Rock Island Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Rock Island Co. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Sloss-Sheffield	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Southern Pacific	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Southern Railway	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Southern Railway pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Studebaker	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Tennessee Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Texas Company	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Texas & Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Third Avenue	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Tobacco Products	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Union Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Union Pacific pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	
United Fruit	39¾	39¾	39¾	
United States Rubber	39¾	39¾	39¾	
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
United States Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	
United States Steel pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Utah Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Utah Securities	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Vulcan Detinning	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Western Union	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Westinghouse Elec.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Willys-Overland	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Wilson & Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Woolworth	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Worthington	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Worthington pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Yukon Gold	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Yukon Gold pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Total sales, 2,500,000 shares.				

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS ON LISTED STOCKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Chicago stock market:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	60
American Shipbuilding pfd.	90
Booth Fisheries	30½
Booth Fisheries pfd.	87
Chicago City & Connecting Railways	10
Chicago Elevated Railways	17
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	77¾
Chicago Railways, Series 1	7
Commonwealth Edison	137
Deere & Co. pfd.	100
Diamond Match	139
Hartman Corporation	53½
Kan. Schaffer & Marx	80
Middle West Utilities	87
North American Pulp	12
National Carbon	137
Pantzelle	1½
Public Service	73
Reeves Gas	100½
Quaker Oats	235
Quaker Oats pfd.	110
Sears Roebuck	139½
Sears Roebuck pfd.	104½
Swift & Co.	115
Swift International	110
Union Paper Board	84

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	7¾	8
Ahmeek	69	70
Alaska	13	13½
Allouez	68	69
Allouez	71	72
Am. Zinc	74	75
Arcadian	10	11
Arizona Com.	14¾	14¾
Butte & Sup.	69	69¼
Calumet & Ariz.	73¾	74
Calumet & Hecla	540	545
Centennial	24	24½
Copper Range	54	54½
Daly West	19	20
Davis Daly	5¾	6
East Butte	19	19½
Franklin	14	14½
Granby	74	74½
Hancock	24	25
Helvetia	39	40
Indiana	45	46
Isle Royale	27	28
Kerr Lake	6	6¼
La Salle	3	3¼
Mason Val.	6¾	7
Mass. Con.	15¼	15½
Mayflower	68	69
Mex. Metals	45	46
Michigan	41¼	42
Mohawk	67	68
Nat. Lead	69	69½
Nev. Con.	19 15-16	20
Nipissing	8	8¼
North Butte	67	68
Old Colony	74	75
Old Dominion	69	69½
Osceola	69	70
Parrot	39	39½
Pond Creek	19	19½
Quincy	69	69½
Ray Con.	19¾	19¾
Ray Hercules	4¾	4¾
Shannon	9	9¼
Shattuck	24	24½
Superior	19	19½
Superior & Pitts.	19	19½
Tamarack	42	42½
Trinity	14	14½
Tuolumne	3¼	3½
U. S. Smelting	39	39½
U. S. Smelting pfd.	39	39½
Utah Con.	11¾	11¾
Utah Metals	3	3¼
Victoria	3¼	3½
Winona	3	3¼
Wolverine	45	50
Wyandot	19	20

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Assessed—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close. Asked.
57,100	Atlanta	.13	.11	.11	.12
200	Booth	.30	.30	.30	.31
	Rhea Mid.			.02	.03
	C. C. & C.			.02	.03
	C. Pet.			.06	.07
	Daisy			.03	.07
100	Dex. M. & S.	.09	.09	.09	.10
1,000	Findlay	.21	.21	.20	.22
1,000	Gold Mt. Con.	.03	.03	.03	.06
1,000	Goldfield Con.	.09	.09	.09	.10
1,000	Goldfield Mid.	.31	.30	.30	.31
14,000	Jumbo Ext.	.08	.07	.07	.09
1,000	Kendall Gold	.38	.37	.37	.38
	Yellow Pine			.04	.09
	Manhattan—				
	Big Four			.04	.07
	Manhattan C.			.24	.26
2,000	White Cap	.26	.24	.24	.25
57,000	Blue Jay	1.17½	1.13½	1.13½	1.15
	Tonopah—				
1,500	Con. Ter.	.13	.13	.13	.14
	Belmont			.11	.12
1,000	Belmont S.	.13	.13	.13	.14
1,000	Jim Butler	.20	.20	.20	.21
1,000	Montana	.13	.13	.13	.14
4,500	North Star	.22	.21	.20	.21
	Tonopah			.50	.51
	Miscellaneous—				
	Rescue			4.00	.07
1,000	Chal. Con.	.06	.06	.06	.07
1,000	Silver Pick	.10	.10	.10	.11
1,000	Mont. Tonop.	.10	.10	.10	.11
1,000	Nev. Wonder	.10	.10	.10	.11
	Mines Co.			.10	.11
	Mont. Shoshone			.10	.11
	Nev. Hills			.10	.11
	Rescue Eula			.10	.11
	Round Mt.			.10	.11
	Stray Dog			.10	.11
	Tramp Con.			.10	.11
	Tramp Ext.			.10	.11
	Wedge			.10	.11
	Jim Butler			.10	.11
	Tonopah Mid.			.10	.11
	Tonopah Ext.			.10	.11
	West End			.10	.11
	Miscellaneous—				
600	Nev. Hills	.31	.31	....	.39
	Round Mt.			....	.37

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar easy. Centrifugal, 5.51; molasses, 4.64. Refined quiet; fine granulated, 7.50.

Don't Procrastinate.

Telephone your Sunday ads to the Times Friday or early Saturday.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1916.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,211,947.47, an increase of $1,854,060.53, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	$4,811,295.39	$3,450,240.77	$3,718,134.79
Tuesday	5,211,947.47	3,417,886.94	3,660,801.13

Unsteady.

PRICES IRREGULAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

GENERAL RECESSIONAL IN OILS AND MINES.

Despite Softness Market Is Encouraging—Union Oil Declines a Half—Strength of Boss a Feature—Home Phone Issues Advance.

Stocks on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange held up in fine shape yesterday in the face of the peace news from abroad. Compared with the manner in which prices slumped on the New York and eastern exchanges, values on the local board remained strong. Of course there was a general recession of quotations in the mining list and Union Oil also dropped off. The oil leader opened at 111.50 and sold down gradually with each sale until final transactions were recorded at 111.00. Associated declined a quarter and Jade brought the lower figure of 11¾. In the metal group Big Jim sold from 1.12½ to 1.15 with closing sales at 1.14. The Oatman favorite appeared strong at all times and will more than likely suffer less under a readjustment than the other gold securities. The conspicuous feature in the mining list was Boss which sold firm at 1.50 all through the meeting. According to reports from Goodsprings the Boss company is shipping forty tons of exceptionally high-grade ore a week and expects to increase this amount shortly. There was the usual activity in Arizona Ray and the copper issue sold at 29 off board.

Many brokers and speculators are anticipating a sharp upward movement in Home Telephone stocks any day now. Bids for the preferred yesterday were half a point up at 50.50 and the common brought the firm price of 48.00, a total of 160 shares selling. The merger deal ought to be concluded within the next sixty days at the least, when the intrinsic worth of both the preferred and common stocks of the Home Telephone Company should be considerably more than are today. Los Angeles investment changed hands in initial dealings at 79 but at the close the quotation had dropped to 78.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As issued at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, E. W. Hellman Bldg.)

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	250.00	$120.00
Citizens' National	200.00	
Commercial National	200.00	210.00
First National Security Nat.	250.00	260.00
First National	600.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	600.00	
Home Savings Bank	200.00	205.00
International Safe Dep. Co.	100.00	110.00
Merchants' Nat. Bank of L. A.	140.00	
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	
Merchants' National	150.00	
National Bank of Cal.	200.00	220.00
Security Savings Bank	250.00	260.00
U. S. National Bank	125.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.		
Associated Oil Co.	102¾	
Consumers' Gas Co.	100	
Consumers' Water Co.	100	
Home Telephone Co.	95	95½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	92	
Pacific Light & Power Co.	98	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	87½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.		
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 6s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 7s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 8s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 9s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 10s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 11s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 12s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 13s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 14s	100	
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Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 46s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 47s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 48s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 49s	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 50s	100	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 70.00	101.00
Home Telephone	50.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	50.50	51.00
Home Telephone com.	48.00	49.00
Los Angeles Athletic Club	42	
L. A. Investment Co.	77	78
Occidental Life & Tr. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	200.00	205.00
Prod. Transportation Co.	111.00	115.00
Standard Motor Truck Co.	7.00	
Transcontinental Motor Co.	8.00	12.00
Union Oil Co.	111.00	
Union Transportation Co.	97	99½
Valley Water Co.	100	101
Visalia Water Co.	90½	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Arizona Com.	$ .13	$ .14
Arizona Tom Reed		.11
Argo Mines	.05½	.07
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.13½	
Boundary Cone	.08½	
Carter Gold	.07	.07½
Cash Entry	.12½	
Finnegan Gold	.07	.10
Gold Road	.07	.07½
Kendall Gold	.06½	.08
Mt. Henry	*2.50	
Nipper	.08	
Yankee Con. Mines Co.	.08	.10
Jerome Oatman	.15	.16
Lucky Boy	.13	.14
Midwest Mining Co.	.38	.40
Nellie Mining	.35	
Oatman Combination	.09	.17
Oatman Green	.01½	
Oatman Gold	.07	.07½
Pictured Rock	.06½	
San Francisco Gold	.07	.07½
Sun Dial Gold	.06½	.08½
Sunnyside Mining		.21
Tom Reed	1.12½	1.14
United Eastern	.04	.05
United Northern	.12½	
United Western		.04½
Other Districts—		
Arizona Ray Copper	.28	.28
Ely Con. Copper	1.27	1.30
Jerome Portland		.80
Goldfield Daisy		*7.00
Ohio Copper	1.12½	1.15

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 82.50	
Associated Oil	99.25	
Bone Oil Co.	.10	$ .10½
Jade Oil Co.	.11¾	.12
Mascot Oil Co.	.04	
Midway Northern	.13	.17
National Pacific Oil Co.	.01	.03½
New Pennsylvania Co.	.17¾	
Rex Ranch Oil Co.	1.25	
Traders' Oil Co.	45.00	50.00
Union Oil Co.	110.75	111.00
United Oil Co.	.18¾	
Western Union	75.00	80.00
White Star Oil Co.	.05	.11

SALES.

Morning session: 1000 Arizona Ray at .29; 1200 at .27; 500 Big Jim at 1.15; 700 at 1.14; 1000 at 1.12½; 1000 at 1.15; 500 at 1.13½; 1000 Boundary Cone at .10; 150 Boss at 1.50; 1000 Carter at 0.7½; 50 Home Telephone subs. at 48.00; 2000 Jade Oil at .12; 1000, buyer 30 days, at .12; 1000 at 11¾; 200 A. Investment at .79; 200 at .78; 1000 National Pacific at .02½; 1000 Oatman United at .07; 50 Union Oil at 111.50; 10 at 111.37½; 15 at 111.25; 2000 United Northern, buyer 30 days, at .15½.

Afternoon session: 500 Arizona Ray, seller 5 days, at 28½; 10 Associated Oil at 99.75; 20 at 99.50; 200 Big Jim at 1.14; 1000 Boundary Cone at .09; 2000 Carter at .07½; 500 Gilt Edge at .03½; 100 Home Telephone com. at 48.00; 500 Lucky Boy at .14; 1000 Oatman United at .07½; 1000 at .07; 1000 Yom Reed at 1.12½; 10 Union Oil at 111.12½; 20 at 111.00; 500 United Eastern at 4.05.

Informal sales: 1000 Arizona Ray at .29; 1000, seller 5 days, at .28½; 500 Big Jim, buyer 30 days, at 1.14¾; 3000 Fernandes at .08; 100 Yom Reed at 1.12½; 10 Traders' Oil at 50.00; 10 Union Oil at 111.62½; 30 at 111.50; 30 at 111.00; 2000 United Oil at .19; 5000 Carter, buyer 30 days, at .07½.

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 12.—Oatmans:

Sales.	Bid.	Asked.	High.	Low.
2,000 Atlas	.06	.07	.08	....
..... Big Jim	1.13	1.14	....	....
..... Cash Entry	.12	.13	....	....
..... Gold Key	.13	.14	....	....
..... G. R. D.	.10	.11	....	....

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Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to the Times Friday or early Saturday.

Your Unusual Opportunity

The platinum discoveries in the Yellow Pine Mining District of Nevada, only a night's ride from Los Angeles, offer the greatest opportunity afforded in the mining game for the development of individual fortunes. All you have to do to be assured of success is to be interested financially in a platinum producing mine. The Boss is a treasure house. It is also a dividend payer. When its mill gets running in January, the Boss Gold Mining Company will likely dominate the platinum market of this country. PLATINUM IS NOW $105.00 AN OUNCE.

The Oro Amigo has similar ore and is developing into a wonderful property. Now exploring an ore shoot carrying high values in gold, platinum and copper. Samples run 47½ copper, $35.00 gold and $70.00 platinum. Veins strong—well defined; plenty of iron; same rock relations so highly productive in Boss Mine near by.

Oro Amigo is largely owned by Los Angeles people who have demonstrated their ability as mine-makers. It has the high grade copper ores of the Boss and the extraordinary rich platinum ore. The Boss and Oro Amigo are the only known platinum lode mines in the world.

Oro Amigo is expected to rival the Boss in output. Its owners are mine makers. It will soon be shipping ore. Dividends are not far distant. ORO AMIGO stock is not

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Los Angeles family flour continues unchanged although the slump in the wheat market during the first two days of the current week ought to be followed by lower prices for the staple. Rumors of peace are becoming stronger every day and Tuesday's developments in Germany here may be the result in a continued sharp break in the wheat market at Chicago and other market points. Local jobbers have been buying on a careful basis for the last two months and are not overstocked with wheat at high values.

Advices from the East continue of a pessimistic character concerning the copper trade. Several of the large producers who withdrew prices a week ago are now out of the market and these who are selling claim there is no advance in prices. The pack promises to be decidedly short. The weather in the last few weeks has done damage to the olive crop of the State, and all packers predict that the yield for this season will in consequence be below normal.

The following extract from an article in The Canner reviews the prevailing situation in the East regarding canned-food market: "There has been very much buying of any kind of canned goods the last week or two. The rage is on, temporarily. Actual values are as strong as ever, perhaps a trifle stronger. Buyers have been purchasing pretty freely and are now turning their attention to selling, and in view of the holidays approaching, the market may be uninteresting and dull for a while. Stocks of canned goods are light and higher prices are looked for. All along the line after the turn of the year."

There was no trading on the Produce Exchange yesterday morning and prices for butter and eggs remained the same as the day before. It is not that the present level of prices for fresh eggs will not decline in a little time and may in fact do so later. There seems to be no doubt but that supplies are extremely meager and production is not increasing as fast as it should. According to Secretary Stanley, the receipts consisted of 140 cases of eggs, 6000 pounds of butter, 2400 pounds of cheese, 1770 sacks of potatoes and sacks of onions, 90 sacks of beans, 3815 boxes of apples, etc.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 42@44; northern fresh extras, Salt Lake, 40.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 34 per pound; firsts, 32. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than these quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 21 cents; daisies, 27; eastern twins, 27; eastern cheddars, 27; Oregon triplets, 26; Tillamooks, 25; Oregon longhorns, 25; domestic Swiss block, 35; imported Swiss, 50; imported Limburger, 35; Canada cream, 25; Gorgonzola, 30; cream brick, 26; Martinique, 27; Martin daisies, 27.

FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 2.50@3.50; seedlings, half box, 1.25; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.75; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.75@3.00; fancy, 2.50 box.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples: Ballard-Gem, 1.50@1.60; 4½-tier, 1.15; 5-tier, 1.10; Spitzenburgs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.00; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 1.90@2.00; Winter Pearmains, 1.90; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtowns, 1.25@1.40. Figs, black, 1.00 per box; bananas, 4½@4¾ per lb; grapes, 2 per lb.; grapes, Malagas, 1.50@2.00; Tokays, 1.75@2.00; Emperors, 1.75 keg; Bartlett pears, 2.75 box; 1.60@1.80 lug; 6 per lb., Sicily oranges, 1.60@1.90 lug; Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00; persimmons, 75@$1.50; pineapples, 2.00 half crate; pomegranates, 2.00 half box, 1.25 lug.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 12@15; huckleberries, 13@15; cranberries, Bell Moores, 12.50 bbl. Above prices are for trade only; retailing stock prices are higher.

FRESH VEGETABLES — These prices are for first-class shipping stock. Alligator pears 1.50@6.00 box; artichokes, 50@1.25 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 box; asparagus, Mexican, 1.25@1.75 crate; beets, 50 doz.; sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.50 cwt.; 1½ lb., red cabbage, 4 lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; 50 sack; cauliflower, 60@75 crate; new celery, 75 crate; cucumbers, hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; green chile, 10 per lb.; eggplant, 12@14 per lb.; garlic, 10 lb.; horseradish, 10@11; bell peppers, 1.00 doz.; okra, 1.00 doz.; parsley, 1.00 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; peas, 2.50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 75 per doz., 1.00 crate; chicory, 50 doz.; parsley, 50 doz.; escarole, 50 doz.; romaine, 50 doz.; mint, 50 doz.; radishes, 12@15; bell peppers, 10 pounds, 75@1 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; squash, 1.00 box; tomatoes, 17½@20; rhubarb, 1.00; crimson winter, 15; Chinese, 10; cream squash, 1.25 doz.; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayotes, 25@30 lug; pumpkins, 1.25 @1½; tomatoes, 1.15 crate; 1.25 lug; turnips, 50@75 sack.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.65@2.75 cwt.; Idaho Rurals, 2.65@2.70 cwt.; Lompoc, 2.50; local, 2.50@2.60; Oregon burbanks, 2.60@2.70; sweets, 2.50.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 6.00; Lady Washington, 11.50; small whites, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garbanzos, 7.00; Manchurian reds, 7.80; Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 8.50; black, 8.50; Idaho pinto, 5.00; red Mexican, 10.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE — Stringed, 1.25; Jap chile, 10 lb.; chile peppers, 75 lb.; bulbing onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25 sacks; Australian, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 11½@12; light amber, 10½@11; amber, 9; white, 6½@7; other white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, unless otherwise noted.) Apples, evaporated, fancy, 6; extra choice, 5½; prime, choice, 5; apricots, choice, 10; extra choice, 10½; fancy, 17; standard choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; prime, 9; prunes, 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 9½; 40-50s, 8½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 8½; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 7½; citron, 50 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES — Raisins, 4-crown, fancy, 2.90; choice, 2.75; sun-dried, 2.40; Nat-a-dead, 2.60; 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.25; 5-crown, 3.00; 24 1-lb clusters, 2.85; 4-lb clusters, 2.60; 4 5-lb. clusters, 4.00; 10-lb. cartons, choice, 2.50; 4-lb 1-lb Sun Maid, 4.65; Thompsons bleached, 60s, 12½; 2-crown, 60s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.50; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard 50s, 3.50; 60s, 3.00; 70s, 2.50; 80s, 2.25; 90s, 2.00; 100s, 1.75; 3-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, fancy, 3.50 case.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 20@22; No Pins Ultra, 18½@19; Nonpareil, per lb., 17½@18; No. 1, 15@15½; pecans, large, 19; small eastern, 6½; Japan, 6½; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@20; budded, 20@20½; budded, 22; chestnuts, 16½@17; filberts, 14; cocoanuts, 5.00 sack; Brazils, 12@13; bell peppers, per pound, 7@9 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; tomatoes, 17½@20; rhubarb, 1.00; crimson winter, 15; Chinese, 10; cream squash, 1.25 doz.; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayotes, 25@30 lug; pumpkins, 1.25 @1½; tomatoes, 1.15 crate; 1.25 lug; turnips, 50@75 sack.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.65@2.75 cwt.; Idaho Rurals, 2.65@2.70 cwt.; Lompoc, 2.50; local, 2.50@2.60; Oregon burbanks, 2.60@2.70; sweets, 2.50.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 6.00; Lady Washington, 11.50; small whites, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garbanzos, 7.00; Manchurian reds, 7.80; Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 8.50; black, 8.50; Idaho pinto, 5.00; red Mexican, 10.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE — Stringed, 1.25; Jap chile, 10 lb.; chile peppers, 75 lb.; bulbing onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25 sacks; Australian, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 10½@11; light amber, 9½@10; amber, 9; white, 6½@7; other white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, unless otherwise noted.) Apples, evaporated, fancy, 6; extra choice, 5½; prime, choice, 5; apricots, choice, 10; extra choice, 10½; fancy, 17; standard choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; prime, 9; prunes, 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 9½; 40-50s, 8½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 8½; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 7½; citron, 50 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

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ONIONS AND CHILE — Stringed, 1.25; Jap chile, 10 lb.; chile peppers, 75 lb.; bulbing onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25 sacks; Australian, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 10½@11; light amber, 9½@10; amber, 9; white, 6½@7; other white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

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Markets.

Latest News from ARIZONA RAY

Last.
FINDS MAN HOPED TO MEET.

ON CHARGE OF YEARS AGO.

Capture Well-Lobby of Fashion-Declare Prisoner in Colorado on

Law Act.

FIRE OF LOGIC STINGS CAPLAN.

Argument for State Terse and Positive.

Dynamite-case Alibi is Completed.

Witnesses Set Dates of Defense at Fault.

Logic, brevity and positiveness marked the argument of Deputy District Attorney Doran, who, yesterday afternoon, delivered the first speech of the final round of the trial of Caplan, alleged dynamiter, charged with murder. The vast array of facts and testimony introduced in a trial that has lasted almost two months was boiled down to a powerful analysis and dissertation of about three hours.

It was at the conclusion of the dramatic portion of the second day of the trial. Upset by the sudden and unexpected introduction of the alibi theory absolutely shattering the web created around the defendant by his attorneys shadowed Witness Morris Goldberg, conferred with counsel for some time, and then resubmitted himself to him after he had been discharged the previous evening.

As a result, he appeared as the first witness on the stand yesterday morning, and for more than an hour submitted to a severe grilling in an effort to show that he possibly was the draysman who had hauled Caplan's goods at San Francisco in August, instead of September, as he struck to his story and was supported by John S. Currie and W. McElvain.

EVIDENCE PILES UP.

Currie is a foreman for the Rudolph Storage Company of San Francisco, and testified that he had placed goods in the vaults of that company, and not in a second-hand store, as the defense had testified. He also identified the books of the company, in which those goods were taken out on July 29 and not September 3 or 4, as stated by Caplan and defense witnesses.

McElvain testified to these dates and figures. They upset the alibi of movements on which Caplan's alibi rests.

Assistant Prosecutor Doran began his argument at 1:30 o'clock and then pointedly sketched the various meetings throughout the year of the carefully-planned crusade of the union-labor officials and the industries of the country brought to focus in the Pacific coast activities directed by Eugene Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader called to attention the movements of Caplan with the dynamiters. He brought in his visit to the home on Grove street, Chicago, not in September, but in July, thus corroborating the testimony of Donald Vose Meserve, Pinkerton agency investigator.

Tracing back of dates on the calendar showed not only Caplan, but the probability of his journey to Washington; his visit to the Home Colony and in Los Angeles, where, the speaker said, he and Jay Fox bought some of the dynamite.

ARGUMENTS FOLLOWED.

The prosecutor then detailed the plan for the dynamiting of the Times Building and the subsequent picture of Caplan's movements from day to day, as testified by various witnesses—the purchase, the rent of the garage in which the explosive was stored and other matters leading to the crime.

The most circumstantial evidence against Caplan is his own admissions in telling these matters, and the details of his flight and the cave for running from Mr. Doran. "Imagine the picture of a ruthless man fleeing to conceal himself of the solace of his kind, not for weeks, but for years."

Closing with a brilliant appeal to the jury to do their duty as citizens, sworn to a solemn obligation to protect the lives and property of all law-abiding, God-fearing people, Attorney Leslie closed the argument for the prosecution this morning, and will be followed by Attorney Appel, Asa Keyes and Judge Fee for the State.

Starting Dobbin on His First Automobile Ride.

Initiating Humane Animal Commission's new horse ambulance.
Those in the picture, left to right, are Humane Officer Walter T. Nanney; Mrs. Frances Weldon, a member of the commission; Mayor Woodman; Councilwoman Lindsey; Mrs. Rosemonde R. Wright, another member of the commission; and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Waddell, the commission's secretary.

Humane.

HURT ANIMALS TO RIDE IN A MOTOR AMBULANCE.

THE Humane Animal Commission is now in possession of the finest motor ambulance for animals on the Pacific Coast. The machine cost $2800 and was manufactured here by the Federal Truck Company.

Mrs. Rosamond R. Wright, president of the commission, accepted the machine from the Mayor and said the department feels gratified at having a humane animals ambulance which is one of the finest in the country.

"It is thoroughly up to date in every particular," she said. "We now are able to make long-distance runs in considerably less time and with the humane appliances, together with floor extensions and hoisting apparatus, we are able humanely to care for animals that are helpless."

One spectator remarked that the machine is so constructed that injured animals can now be as tenderly cared for as babies. They can be picked up by slings instead of being hauled into a wagon with block and tackle.

Mrs. Wright said the commission is extremely pleased with the outlook for humane work here. She also stated that Los Angeles is frequently mentioned in all parts of the country because of the splendid equipment which has been given the

Authoritative.

PRAISES FACILITIES.

Australian Master Miller Speaks of Observations After Inspecting Flouring Industry of State. Says Commonwealth Accepts Conditions Cheerfully.

S. Dudley Brunton, owner of the largest flour mills in Australia, and a world-wide figure in the grain business, is in Los Angeles. Mr. Brunton is accompanied by his wife and has been in California for the last five weeks. While in the State Mr. Brunton has visited all of the large flour mills in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and smaller places, and expressed himself yesterday as being well pleased with the equipment and facilities of the California mills.

Asked regarding the present condition of the grain and flour business in Australia, Mr. Brunton said: "The Australian government has taken over the entire crop of wheat, and it looks now as if they will take over the crop next year as well. Australia is suffering from a dearth of ships to transport her grain to other parts of the world, and for that reason I anticipate that the government will handle the crop next year. The prices of bread and all grocery supplies are established by the government, and there are heavy fines for any infractions of the same. These are handicaps that are placed upon us by the war and are being met with by the millers and grain men of the commonwealth with cheerfulness. At the present moment I am milling 2500 to 3000 barrels of flour a day at my two main mills in Melbourne and Sydney."

Instruction.

TO AID THE BLIND.

Generous Offer of the Ebell Club will Enable Board of Education to Establish and Maintain Classes, and Transport the Children.

Through the generosity of the Ebell Club the Board of Education will be enabled to establish and maintain classes for the instruction of the blind children of the city. The classes would have been established last month but for the fact that transportation could not be satisfactorily arranged. Under the State law the board cannot pay more than 15 cents per child for transportation each day.

The Ebell Club offer is to pay the sum of $15 per month from January to June of 1917 to aid in the establishment of the classes. This sum in conjunction with the amount the board will be able to expend will provide sufficient funds for the transportation of the children. The first class will be established at the Jefferson-street school.

Through a resolution passed by the Board of Education the various schools of the city may be utilized as depots for the deposit of such clothing and toys as the parents of the city may wish to contribute to the Parent-Teacher Federation. No teacher or principal will be allowed to solicit either clothing or toys. Food also may be given by the people of the city. The materials collected will be distributed by the Parent-Teacher Federation to the destitute of the city Christmas Day.

SEEKS TO RECOVER.

An action against A. Vitagliano to recover $796.08, alleged to be due as freight on a shipment of 1372 boxes of pears, was filed by the Santa Fe, yesterday, in the United States District Court. It is alleged that the shipment was refused by the consignees, Denny & Co., and Garabaldi & Cuneo.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

Architecture.

WANT BUNGALOWS.

Australian Contractor is Studying Designs of California Houses to Present Their Comforts and Beauty in Hitherto Neglected Field.

With the architects and draughtsmen of Europe busily working on newer and more deadly type guns, the builders and contractors of Australia have turned to California for their architectural designs, according to H. F. Hump of Melbourne, who is staying at the Rosslyn.

Mr. Hump is the managing director of several large companies, including Dunlap & Hunt, the largest contracting company in Melbourne, and is here studying bungalow construction and designs, with the idea of educating Australians as to real comfort and beauty in house construction. He expects to build 500 bungalows there during the next year.

He says American manufacturers have neglected a fertile field for commerce by not sending representatives to Australia. To show how poorly represented there many large American manufacturers have been in the past, Mr. Hump displayed a long list of concerns, including a widely-known talking machine company and a large eastern automobile concern, which have given him the first agency contracts they have made for the island.

For Uniformity.

FIX LOAVES' SIZE.

Supervisors Adopt, for Territory Outside of Cities, Ordinance Similar to that in Force in Los Angeles; Move Asked by Bakers.

An ordinance regulating the size of loaves of bread and similar in its provisions to the ordinance in use by the city of Los Angeles was adopted by the Board of Supervisors Monday, after it had been approved by representatives of bakeries invited to attend the hearing. The ordinance becomes effective thirty days from this date, but is operative only in nonincorporated territory.

The ordinance was prepared by County Sealer of Weights and Measures Fuller, who stated similar ordinances had been approved in a number of the smaller cities in the county. Chairman Pridham wanted to know if the ordinance could be made to reach construction and grading camps, which buy bread in large quantities, and was told that it is proposed to prevent all sales of short-weight bread. The bakers desire that the ordinance be made county-wide, so they will not meet short-weight loaves baked outside the city of Los Angeles. The standard weights of bread under the ordinance are 12, 24, 36 and 48 ounces.

TO M'NEIL'S ISLAND.

Stiff Sentence is Dealt Out to Former Venice Concessionaire.

James B. Simpson, alias Miller, former concessionaire on the pier at Venice, and at the San Francisco and San Diego fairs, was sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island, and to pay a fine of $1000 by United States District Judge Trippet, yesterday.

Simpson was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave law, in inducing Vida Rogers, of San Francisco, to go to Tia Juana and manage a house of prostitution, owned by him. The bond of Simpson was fixed at $2500. An effort was made to have it reduced, but unsuccessfully.

Get In Ahead.

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Bad News.

AUTO THEFTS GROW.

Recovery of Stolen Machine in Seligman Directs Attention to Activities of Supposed Organized Gang — More High-priced Motors Taken.

Having recovered a high-powered automobile belonging to Dr. H. J. Forbes of Pasadena, which was stolen December 4, the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California is directing its efforts toward the capture of what is believed to be one of the most expert gangs of motor car thieves ever operating in this section of America.

The Forbes automobile was recovered yesterday in Seligman, Ariz., after a hunt extending throughout Southern California and adjoining States. According to John Powell and Fred Lowe, the club's detectives, the recovery was only made possible by the fact that all identification marks on the valuable machine had been registered with the automobile club previous to the theft.

Despite unusual activity on the part of the police and the automobile club, there has been a motor car theft record established this year which exceeds any in the past, a total valuation of $778,050 in automobiles having been taken, according to club statistics. At this time last year the total reached only $597,350. Both totals are augmented by the valuation placed upon stolen accessories which reaches into many thousands of dollars.

That an organized gang has begun operations in Southern California even more elaborate than those of the past is the belief of automobile club officials. Heretofore many of the apprehended gang "leaders" have directed their activities among the smaller class of cars, but those now disappearing are of the expensive makes.

Teachers' War.

(Continued from First Page.)

sion informed the teachers that there were "tricks in all trades and what people don't know won't hurt them when it comes to our showing an increase in class attendance." This referred to the alleged sending to the superintendent of a padded report of attendance by putting in full days for pupils who were excused for parts of days.

Children away from school for three days without an excuse he is alleged to have threatened to place in the reform school unless they could show a doctor's certificate indicating necessary absence. On several occasions, it is charged, he broke up school for the day by insisting that the children have their pictures taken, thereby causing a stampede of classes.

The allegation was made that he had informed the teachers it was not necessary to follow the programmes of study laid down by Supt. Keppel. Here it also was said that he had referred to the head of the county schools in a very uncomplimentary way.

Apparently a semi-vacation must be in effect at Huntington Park. A goodly number of teachers from that district and all of the school trustees were present. One old grandfather, with a heavy cane, whiskers running in a Scotch circle from ear to ear, and spectacles, was sort of a mystery individual who took much interest in the proceedings without divulging his identity.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

Unity.

TREAT FOR PYTHIANS.

Nearly One Thousand Persons Enjoy Open Meeting of the Lodge at Ebell Club in Honor of J. C. Brown, Grand Chancellor.

J. C. Brown, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of California, who came to this city in the course of his inspection tour of the various lodges, was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the open meeting of the Pythians at the Ebell Club Monday night. Nearly 1000 persons, including members and their wives, heard his speech, "Unity of Effort Among the Lodges." He dwelt on the real significance of what Pythianism stands for and why there should be unity in the efforts of all the lodges.

Harris W. Broughton, Keeper of Record and Seals of the Gauntlett lodge, was chairman of the Arrangement Committee for the evening and an interesting programme was the result. A feature of the evening's entertainment, which was concluded with a reception and dance, was the snappy music played by the D.O.O.R. Band.

Past Grand Chancellor Herbert Croghan of San Diego, was the presiding officer of the evening, and was introduced by K. A. Miller. The address of welcome was made by Stanley B. Wilson and Herbert Schaffner, Grand Keeper of Record and Seals from San Francisco, also talked. On the platform with the honor guest were Past Grand Chancellors, Judge Bledsoe, Ralph W. Schoonover, P. G. Powell and James Murray. Capt. George Barlow, Grand Master at Arms, accompanied by Company 82 of the harbor, acted as escort to Grand Chancellor Brown and his party.

Included on the programme were O. F. Tallman, tenor; Miss Zoe McClure, soprano; and Charles Tidball, who gave several humorous readings. Miss L. Ford accompanied Mr. Tallman and Miss McClure at the piano.

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—Kid Romeos—kid lined, $2.50, $3.00.
—Men's Opera Slippers, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.
—Black Everetts, $2.00.
—Felt Livingston Comfys, $2.00.
—Men's Low Comfys, $1.50, $1.75.

—for Women
Comfy De Luxe Slippers, $2.00.
Comfys in blue, old rose, etc., $1.50.
Leather De Orsays—red, black, $1.50.
Satin Slippers, $5.00.

—for Children
"Puss in Boots" Cavalier, $1.35 to $1.75.
Trimmed Romeo, $1.50, $1.75.
Teddy Bear Comfys, $1.15, $1.35, $1.50.
Fur Trimmed Romeos, $1.00, $1.25.
Felt Toilets, 90c, $1.15.

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The lower sketch is from a photograph showing Sixth looking west from Main street in 1916. The street is now an almost unbroken line of skyscrapers.

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THIRTEEN MILLIONS ON NEW COUNTY TAX ROLL.

COUNTY AUDITOR LEWIS has completed the largest statement of estimated revenue ever issued by any county in the State. It represents the tax-roll, which goes to the Tax Collector for collection and shows the grand total of the county income for this year, the income for public school purposes and what is collected by the county as agent for municipalities.

The statement was prepared by H. E. Brownson, chief accountant, supervising J. A. Slater, tax extension deputy, and a crew that worked on it a month.

It gives the county tax total as $5,296,702.24 and the school tax total as $7,843,172.90, or a grand total of $13,139,875.14.

The county tax includes $4,791,227.85 for general county purposes and $504,874.39 for special district purposes. The sources from which the former sum will come are: General tax at 52 cents in city and country, $4,155,428.75; road tax at 40 cents, in country, $580,533.14; library tax at 3 cents, in communities without local libraries, $55,865.96. The funds for special district purposes will be obtained by: Road improvement district taxes, $92,849.42; levee district tax, $11,944; lighting districts taxes, $139,898.59; waterworks districts taxes, $185,934.56; flood control district tax, $74,247.82.

Of the school tax, $4,479,522.85 is for common school purposes and $3,363,650.05 for the high schools. The general common-school tax at 15 cents is figured at $1,196,547.79 and the district taxes for the lower schools at $3,282,975.06. For high school purposes, the division is: General tax at 14 cents, $1,116,777.73 and district taxes, $2,246,872.32.

Added to the grand total of $13,139,875.14 to go for county purposes and the schools, the county is to take in $367,847.47 municipal taxes it will handle in trust. Thus, $13,507,722.61 is scheduled for collection.

Of the whole sum, $465,516.61 is collectable by the Assessor on unsecured personal property. $55,625.35 is due from the State on the operative roll and $12,986,580.65 is charged to the Tax Collector.

AFTER BOY TOUGHS.

Deputy Sheriffs scoured South Pasadena and Alhambra yesterday for the group of boy toughs who have been terrorizing that section. Early yesterday they held up William Harden, a peddler, stole his horse and wagon, and forced him to walk several miles back to Alhambra. He reported the robbery and officers later located the horse and wagon, but considerable of the stock had disappeared.

Promising.

CUT RATES AND BETTER SERVICE FOR COLEGROVE.

COLEGROVE has the promise of getting not only a reduced water rate, but a water distributing system that will be adequate to demands for domestic service and fire protection. The subject was presented to the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday by Chief Engineer Mulholland.

Mr. Mulholland declared that the matter was a pressing one; that the Cole system is entirely inadequate, and that even should the city secure the present system it will have to be renewed at once, as it would not stand the pressure of connecting lines.

It was the sense of the commission that the city should not pay anything for the Cole system, which has about 200 services, and that its owners should be asked to make a statement as to their position in the matter. It was indicated, however, that if the owners demand a remuneration for their system the water department will be instructed to at once parallel the lines and to reduce the rates to correspond to other portions of the city's system. This will be done with funds out of the Hollywood district bond issue sale.

At yesterday's meeting the commission also approved the $17,500 bond of the United States Cast Iron Foundry Company, which has been given the contract for supplying 1700 tons of cast iron pipe for stock purposes.

The commission adopted a schedule for a reorganization of the power department, which provides for an operating engineer at $300 a month, a distribution and construction engineer at $275 per month, a general construction engineer at $275 per month, a business agent at $250 per month, and a secretary to the chief electrical engineer at $175 per month.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Advantages in Navy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I was much pleased with the article in Sunday's Times dealing with life of the young men in the navy. In the main, the facts are correct, but the readers may draw wrong inferences from some of them—for instance, where the author says "the great majority of enlisted men are drawn from our own country." The fact is that nobody can be enlisted unless he is a citizen of the United States.

Where the author says there are some seven or eight instances of enlisted men reaching the rank of captain, that information might be supplemented by the further information that every year twenty-five enlisted men are appointed midshipmen at Annapolis and qualify as officers the same as any other appointees. They can be admirals if they live long enough and have a good record of achievement.

Where the author mentions a four-year term of enlistment, it might be added that anyone enlisting now can get out honorably without cost after one year at sea, if he doesn't like the life.

The author mentions some of the trades that are taught in the navy, but the list can be extended to include aviation, submarine work, gas engines, wireless telegraphy, work with the diving outfit, torpedoes and mines, air compressors, ice machines, evaporators and distillers. In fact, there is scarcely a trade practiced in Los Angeles that has to do with machinery that cannot be learned aboard Uncle Sam's ships.

Another point on which I would like to lay stress and bring to the attention of fathers of sons, is that the navy is now made up mainly of boys, and most of them are just the kind of boys you want your boy to be. No matter how good a father you are, the probability is that your boy will be better brought up in the navy than if you keep him at home.

All boys are not vegetarians. You cannot pick the kind of boy with whom your boys plays; but the navy can and does.

WARD WINCHELL,
Commander, U.S.N. (retired.) Recruiting Officer.

Mercantile Place.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:]—Glory be! On January 1, next, Mercantile Place, that pulsating artery of downtown trade, is to be taken over and operated by its owner, who happens to be the honorable city of Los Angeles.

Who is to do the operating? What commission, committee, Councilman or other official will have the control, jurisdiction and direction of this busy and unique spot?

I have reasons for asking. I want they, him, her or it, as the case may be, to take cognizance of the conditions and general atmosphere in external Mercantile Place as it is today.

He, they, him, her or it, will see the sidewalk covered with signs and merchandise of all kinds, the roadway made a permanent parking place for automobiles, with a news stand occupying the most of the space in each end of the narrow thoroughfare.

Of course, Mercantile Place is private property, in the sense that it is not a public thoroughfare, but it is not a bazaar, a public market nor an authorized dumping ground.

I really feel quite puffed up over the idea of having the city of Los Angeles for a landlord, but I would like to know where we are going to get off of these things which I have mentioned.

L. M. GRIDER.

Taxation Problem.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your paper of the 8th, I noticed two articles of considerable interest. First, the report from Sacramento that the State Board of Equalization would recommend to the next Legislature that municipal railroads and lighting systems be taxed for State purposes, such municipally-owned and operated utilities being at present free from taxation; and second, interviews with City Attorney Stephens and Mayor Woodman, indicating that as representatives of the city of Los Angeles, they will oppose legislation of the character indicated.

If, as proposed by the State Board of Equalization, an effort is made to revise our present tax system, the entire question of taxation will undoubtedly be taken up and discussed both by the press and the voters of the State. Some change is imperative; the municipalization of public utilities is growing so rapidly as to seriously threaten the revenues of the State of California. Not only is this true, but it is equally true that such operation and ownership of public utilities, and consequent freedom from taxation, results in great injustice to that portion of the public living outside of municipalities.

A striking illustration of this may be seen in the present plan of the city of Los Angeles to acquire the distributing systems of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. Under our present system of taxation the expenses of the State of California are almost entirely paid by the public utilities, and certain other corporations known as "withdrawn corporations"—that is to say, their operating properties are withdrawn from county and city taxation. These corporations pay their taxes on the basis of a percentage of their gross receipts. In the year 1915, the Southern California Edison Company paid as its proportion of State taxes, $248,295; the Pacific Light and Power Corporation during the same year paid $154,370, a total of $402,665.

When this sum was paid into the State treasury by the two electric companies, from 60 to 70 per cent. of the amount was redistributed to the school funds of the State.

Now what will happen when the city of Los Angeles acquires the distribution lines of the companies and takes over revenues heretofore collected by these two corporations? Simply this: The State will be deprived of as much of the $402,665 as has been heretofore paid to the State upon the gross amount of the revenues collected by the two electric corporations in the city of Los Angeles.

This loss of revenue will be felt in all the activities of the State. The public school system of the State, including the city of Los Angeles, will suffer a corresponding reduction in its revenues, thereby curtailing the length of the term, the number of teachers, or both. The only way in which such a disaster can be avoided will be by the State acquiring additional revenue elsewhere.

There should be no property exempt from State taxation, save State-owned property alone. No property should be exempt from county taxation, except State and county-owned property; and there should be no property exempt from municipal taxation save municipally-owned property.

O. B. GILBERT.

Grimth's Crime.

POMONA, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There are a few things connected with the recent looting of an express wagon that may be worth mention.

Why should a rich company like the Wells Fargo, without using a qualified guard, haul boxes of gold around the public streets, tempting those who are perhaps in need and are possessed of weak resisting power? The idea of trusting a boy, who could not even identify the man who had robbed him, with so much money is foolish. A stout man with a gun in his hand and an eye on the box would never have been robbed. Moreover, if people knew money was properly guarded they would not be so badly tempted to steal.

Then the police force had no more common sense than to try to connect this man with other crimes. Why, a 10-year-old boy would know this man had never committed a crime before. He is too green; he has not even shown common sense.

The State, instead of being so anxious to prove a man guilty of crime, should prove why a man commits a crime, especially when he shows himself such a blunderer at the business. Evidently this man has a few brain cells that are honest, or he never would have thought first of paying his debts. The trouble with him has been simply that he became obsessed with this one idea, it took possession of a certain area of his brain, got in his mind, and as he says, he could not sleep for it.

One thought that is dwelt upon brings forth fruit in due season. The inventor belongs in this class of thinkers; he sleeps with his idea. So if Griffith had turned his mind to some good thing, how easy it would have been for him to have reaped a good harvest instead of disgrace!

SUSAN SWAYSGOOD.

Our Symphony Orchestra.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Symphony Orchestra of Los Angeles is said to be in very critical condition. The financial support is not what it should be. The audiences are small; the programmes usually good, it is said. Various persons interested in the success of the orchestra have appealed over and over again for financial help. The various clubs, musical and others, have heard addresses that in vigorous language called for help and patronage.

What is the matter?

The various criticisms of the orchestra might be here cited, but space for that is not necessary. The sum and substance of making a success of such an undertaking is to follow in the footsteps of the great orchestras of the United States. In every instance, for several years, it has been necessary to have generous backing from a few wealthy people who are willing to give of their funds until such time as there is appreciation of such music sufficiently strong to impel the general public to respond, and go to the concerts.

Then, a symphony orchestra to become great enough to draw large crowds must have a great leader.

These conditions were met in Chicago for years by those willing to give and give generously. It is not fair to expect hard-working teachers of music to do enough sacrificing to meet such expenses. Teachers and others have actually been appealed to—asked to support the orchestra—and in such language as to throw upon them reflections of an unkind nature if they do not respond. Most of the musicians in the city have all they can do to make their livings and should never be called upon to shoulder such a burden.

Give us a great leader for our symphony orchestra, plus sufficient backing by our very wealthy citizens, and in a few years it may be on a paying basis. Until these things are done it will not succeed.

MUSICIAN.

County Farm Conditions.

COUNTY FARM, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of the 10th inst., under the caption, "A Chamber of Horrors," you have made a bold and incisive onslaught on the management of the City Jail. A few more jabs like this one at these gentlemen managers will bring results.

The County Farm is also foul with the reek of blended abominations. There is no distinction made here between the healthy man and the consumptive or lunatic. No spoons are put in the serving dishes. Each man uses his own spoon. The man in the last stage of consumption or some other infectious disease dabs his spoon into every dish on the table, thereby scattering the germs broadcast throughout the dining-room to poison his fellow-man who is free from disease.

The tables are filthy, the waiters are filthy, the food is often half-cooked and always unpalatable. The dining-room is filthy. It is scrubbed out but once a week. Instead of being scrubbed out every morning, as it should be. The clothes of many of the inmates are rotten with filth.

No discrimination is made between the sane and the insane. There is one ward in the institution in which two lunatics keep the ward in a continual uproar day and night.

Enfeebled old people unable to go to their meals in the dining-room have been known to go twenty-four hours without a mouthful to eat by reason of the failure of the doctor to report their physical condition to the head waiter.

This is not all, nor half of it. Want of space prohibits entering into any more details. Bear in mind that I am speaking only of the conditions pertaining to the men. The women's quarters are kept clean and tidy; their food is clean and they are treated like human beings.

W. S.

Analysis.

PUTS ONUS ON EXTRAVAGANCE

City Attorney Decries the Cost of High Life.

Urges Housewives' League to Use Home Products.

Takes Fling at the Poor Man with the Auto Habit.

"The American family lives more extravagantly than any one else on earth. I am reather glad of it, for I sometimes think a little splurge now and in a while brings out the worth in us. Anyway, we want to live better than most peoples; but do we not overdo the thing?" said City Attorney Stephens yesterday while addressing the Housewives' League of Los Angeles at Burbank Hall.

Continuing, Mr. Stephens said: "To be specific and to illustrate my point, I submit that no man should buy an automobile on credit. Hundreds do, and the installments and the fire and repair overlap, a condition which is worse than potatoes at 10 cents a pound. No man should buy an automobile unless his financial condition is such that the purchase of a new one or the payment of a repair bill, incident to an accident, will embarrass him.

He then launched into criticism of those who order tailor-made suits for their boys at school and buy silk stockings for their sons as young as in the eighth grade. He counseled care and economy and explained that high cost of living is largely influenced by the fact that there are too many small stores and too many delivering of small orders by these firms, all of which adds materially to the cost of doing business, and that the consumer must cut out what he insists on the service, should be.

He advised his hearers to economize and resolve that hereafter they would buy only Los Angeles made goods instead of purchasing shoes or crackers that are commonly made east of the Mississippi.

"If you buy local-made goods the manufacturers here will have a home market, can make better goods and will give more men work and the whole city will prosper and grow rich as a result of their prosperity.

"The work you are doing will help in a great measure to relieve the present tension, which is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the war. This and the many other questions, city, State and Federal, which the sentiment aroused by the publicity the newspapers are giving the matter, will all help."

Mrs. N. E. Wilson also made interesting practical suggestions for reducing the price problem.

The league will continue its work and every effort is being made to arouse the housewives of the city to a point where the league may influence various legislative and executive bodies and demand that such investigations be made and enforced as will prevent that no unjust combination be allowed to prey upon the people.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Nelson, from San Pedro.
Steamer Williamette, Capt. Bonnell, from Coos Bay, via San Francisco.
Steamer Riverside, Capt. Johnson, from San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Gladys, Capt. Smith, from Redondo Harbor.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

Steamer Nome City, Capt. Bragg, for San Francisco.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Olsen, for Portland.
Steamer Nahalem, Capt. Nelson, for Coos Bay.
Steamer Coquille River, Capt. Swanson, for Eureka.
Steamer Newsboy, Capt. Peterson, for Redondo.
Steamer Daisy, Capt. Smith, for Redondo Harbor.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Time.
Dec. 13	S. Francisco, Harvard	10 a.m.
Dec. 14	San Francisco, Yale	4 p.m.
Dec. 14	S. Francisco, Humboldt	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	S. Francisco, Harvard	10 a.m.
Dec. 16	San Diego, Harvard	10 a.m.
Dec. 16	Seattle, Al. Nelson	4 p.m.
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Yale	4 p.m.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Harvard	10 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Time.
Dec. 13	S. Francisco, Harvard	5 p.m.
Dec. 14	San Francisco, Yale	10 a.m.
Dec. 14	Seattle, Governor	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	San Diego, Harvard	10 a.m.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Yale	10 a.m.
Dec. 16	Portland, Rose City	5 p.m.
Dec. 16	S. Francisco, Humboldt	5 p.m.
Dec. 17	San Diego, Yale	10 a.m.
Dec. 17	Seattle, Al. Nelson	5 p.m.
Dec. 18	San Francisco, Yale	10 a.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves Wilmington Transportation Co.'s wharf, foot of Fifth street, 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 2 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 6 p.m.

Steamer Hazel Dollar leaves Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s wharf, foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p.m. for Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, Port San Luis, Monterey and San Francisco.

Ferry steamer leaves Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s wharf, foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Returning leaves Terminal Island every hour on the half hour from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Oregon, under repair.
Steamer Richmond, Pillsbury, for Seattle.
Steamer Oregon, F. P. Co., for San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, Johnson, for San Francisco.
Steamer Governor, Thomas, for San Francisco.
Steamer Williamette, C. P. Co., for San Francisco.
Steamer Riverside, Johnson, for San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Gladys, P. C. S. S. Co., for Redondo.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Richmond, Pillsbury, for Seattle.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, Peterson, for Bandon.
Barge Big Bonanza, Pugh, for Seattle.
In tow of tug Hercules.
Steamer J. S. Hobbs, Peterson, for Seattle.
Steamer Carlos, Gregory, for Seattle.
Steamer Avalon, Peterson, for Seattle.
Steamer Harald, Pugh, for Seattle.
Steamer Carmel, Gregory, for Seattle.
Motorship Sierra, Peterson, for Seattle.
Steamer Avalon, Peterson, for Seattle.
Steamer Wapama, Gregory, for Seattle.
Steamer San Juan, Peterson, for Seattle.
Steamer Curacao, Pugh, for Seattle.
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TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer La Bra, Tahiti, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Los Angeles, Honolulu, sailed Dec. 7.
Japanese steamer Ikoma Maru, Yokohama, sailed Dec. 7.
South American ports, for San Francisco, sailed Nov. 11.
Steamer San Pedro, for San Francisco, sailed Dec. 11.
British steamer Inverness, Coquille River, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Costa Rica, Coquille River, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Curacao, Pugh, for Seattle, sailed Dec. 11.
Japanese steamer Ikoma Maru, Yokohama, sailed Dec. 11.

TIDE TABLE.

Wed'day,	Dec. 13	1:00	7:15	1:30
Thursday,	" 14	1:45	8:00	2:15
Friday,	" 15	2:30	8:45	3:00
Saturday,	" 16	3:15	9:30	3:45
Sunday,	" 17	4:00	10:15	4:30

NOTE—In the above the exact time of daily tides are given to the nearest quarter, commencing at midnight. To find the last-tread tide add 12 hours 25 minutes to the time of the preceding tide as they occur. To find the time of tides as they occur on the following day add 24 hours 50 minutes to the time of the morning.

FORT ROSECRANS.

The Sealion, the first of the three new coast defense submarines to be completed for the Pacific coast, arrived here this week direct from the factory at Quincy, Mass., and will be put in commission today. She will be docked at the Broadway wharf and the work of unloading on the deck of the lighters necessary to transport her to Point Loma will be started. In addition to the Sealion, the Octopus and Orca, sister ships of the Sealion, are now operating in the Atlantic. Over 10,000,000 gallons of fuel oil are received here from the Standard Oil Company every two days.

Visitors today were the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Union, U.S.A., of Portland. Mrs. Ella Hamlin, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Ida Hamlin, secretary, were the guests of Mrs. Ida Hamlin, wife of Major Hamlin, commanding officer of the post, and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin entertained the visitors at luncheon at the officers' mess. Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin left this afternoon for Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hamlin's daughter, Mrs.

Analytic.

PUTS ONUS ON EXTRAVAGANCE

City Attorney Decries High Cost of High Life.

Urges Housewives' League to Use Home Products.

Takes Fling at the Poor Man with the Auto Habit.

"The American family lives more extravagantly than any other on earth. I am reather glad of it; but I sometimes think a little pinch now and a while brings out the virile parts of peoples; but do we not overdo the thing?" said City Attorney Stephens yesterday while addressing the Housewives' League of Los Angeles at Burbank Hall.

Continuing, Mr. Stephens said: "To be specific and to illustrate my point, I submit that no man ought to buy an automobile on credit. Few do, and the installment payments and the tire and repair bills ensuing, a condition which is worse and potatoes at 10 cents a pound. No man should buy an automobile unless his financial condition is such that the purchase of a new tire or the payment of a repair bill, incident to an accident, will embarrass him."

He then launched into criticism of those who order tailor-made suits for their boys at school and long-cloth stockings for their pretty misses in the eighth grade. He commended economy and asserted that the high cost of living is largely brought by the fact that there are so many small stores and too much delivering of small orders by consumers, all of which adds materially to the cost of doing business, and that the consumer must, and, he believed, in the end of the service, should pay. He advised his hearers to go home and resolve that hereafter they would buy only Los Angeles-made goods instead of purchasing those made in the east or crackers that are canned in the east of the Mississippi.

"When you buy local-made goods," he said, "manufacturers here will have an assured market, can make lower prices, will employ more men and women, will prosper and grow and the result of their prosperity.

"The work you are doing will be a great measure to relieve the high tension, which is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the war. This and the many laudable efforts of State and Federal governments aroused by the campaigns which the newspapers are giving publicity to, will all help."

Mrs. N. E. Wilson also spoke, making practical suggestions for meeting the police problem.

The league will continue its work, and every effort is being made to organize the housewives of the city into a unit, so that where the league may go with its demand that stringent laws be made and enforced to prevent unjust combinations to prey upon the public.

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

DIRT MAY FLY BY MIDDLE OF YEAR.

SECOND-STREET TUNNEL PLAN ADVANCED BY COUNCIL.

With Only One Dissenting Vote the Ordinance of Intention Is Adopted and Belief Is Expressed that Start Will Be Made by June First.

Following the adoption by the Council yesterday of the ordinance of intention for the Second-street tunnel Councilman John Topham conferred with San Pedro street property owners who have objected to their land being included in the assessment district, and announced that he expects they will withdraw their opposition. It is believed that others will follow suit. In any case Councilman Topham is convinced that the protestants will not be able to file a majority petition. He believes work on the tunnel will be started by June 1, next.

The ordinance was adopted amid loud cheering. Eight members of the Council voted for it, President Betkouski being the only one who failed to do so. The last day for filing protests will be January 24.

A JITNEY RIDDLE.
ATTORNEY TO ANSWER.

When does a rent car or taxi cab become a motor bus?

This conundrum was yesterday put to the City Attorney by the Board of Public Utilities. When President Fulton Lane presented it the City Attorney took one step to the right and asked for time.

Drivers of cars between Hollywood and Universal City want the question settled. They have a large patronage from moving picture employees and others and they don't know their vehicles should be classed as jitney busses. They say they want to take out rent car licenses if their method of operation can be placed in that class.

They say that, unlike jitney busses, they operate from private lots, do not pick up passengers along the route and one end of their route is outside the city limits.

EXACT DOUBLE ROLE.
JITNEY BUSSES AND TAXIS.

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday instructed Secretary Payne to arrange a conference with the Police Commission in order to arrive at a solution of a peculiar state of affairs which enables some cars to be jitney busses by day and taxi cabs at night.

Inspector W. E. Smith reported that some drivers having motor bus licenses from the board can also take out garage or taxi cab licenses from the Police Commission, thus enabling them to do the double stunt. In order that the rules of both departments be harmonized the inspector recommended that before a man is given a taxi license the Board of Public Utilities should revoke his motor bus license if he holds one, and the Police Commission should do the same in the opposite case.

NOT SO FAST.
SLOWER ON SEVENTH.

The Safety Committee will today recommend to the Council that the twelve-mile speed limit be enforced on Seventh street as far west as Valencia. The present limit is Figueroa street. It also will advise that the twelve-mile limit on Main street be extended from Pico street to Washington street.

Acting on the request of the Police Commission the committee will further recommend that malt bottling establishments obtain permits from the commission, that the number be limited to ten and they must be inside the liquor zone. This will not apply to establishments already existing outside the zone.

The committee also favors amending the liquor ordinance to provide that wineries may sell not less than one-fifth of a gallon. This will enable them to sell liquor in "short-quart" bottles.

WILL EXTEND AID IF LEGALLY POSSIBLE.

If it can be legally done the City Council will give $500 in money or supplies to the Baby Week Extension Committee, which is conducting a Mothers' Educational Center at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Maud Wilder, district chairman; Mrs. L. W. Harmon, president of the Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs, Dr. Margaret Clark, Dr. Lulu Peters and others addressed the Council yesterday in support of the work.

Dr. Wilder said the important work of educating parents to prevent infantile diseases should be financed through public funds. Mrs. Harmon said an educational center of this character properly supported would be most advantageous. Dr. Clark said the present generation of mothers should be helped so that the next would be prepared for ideal conditions. Dr. Peters spoke particularly about the bad effects of poor nutrition and stated it is extremely important for mothers to know how to feed their babies, a matter on which the average mother is very ignorant.

Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilmen Wright, Roberts and Wheeler all praised the work of the committee but Mr. Wheeler stated some doubt had been cast on the legality of the city making a donation. He also said the city has an agreement with the county for the latter to attend to this kind of work. By unanimous vote the Council decided to provide $500 if possible.

NEW ELECTRICAL LAW EFFECTIVE NEXT APRIL.

The new electrical ordinance will become effective April 1, 1917, if the Council today adopts the recommendation decided on by the Public Safety Committee yesterday. One of the provisions is that wherever practicable all wires must be placed in conduit or in armored cable.

The ordinance as originally drawn by City Electrician Manahan, provided that all material and devices must be the standard required by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This is to be generally adhered to but the committee decided to give the Board of Public Works power to approve any material or device which it considers safe.

CHARGES FILED.
MISCONDUCT IN SALOONS?

Charged by the Chief of Police with selling liquor to minors, E. J. McNamara of the Market saloon, Ninth and Alameda streets, and George Morgan of the Tacoma saloon, Fifth street and Central avenue, have been cited to appear before the Police Commission to show cause why their liquor licenses should not be revoked.

The commission yesterday took under advisement charges against the directors of the Colored Working Men's Club at No. 1520½ East Ninth street of misconduct by permitting persons other than members to enjoy the benefits of the club.

William Spencer, who was dropped from the police force by Chief Butler because men he associated with were convicted of a hold-up in San Diego, asked for reinstatement and the Police Commission will give him a hearing Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

At the request of Chief Butler the commission decided to ask the Council to appropriate $9900 to provide salaries for eighteen vacancies which he desires to fill.

Offer to Compromise.

Manager Craig of the Ford Ranch has offered to compromise the injunction suit filed against the city last winter to prevent it proceeding with the construction of a culvert which will carry off flood water in Hubbard avenue adjoining the city of San Fernando. He will permit the culvert to be put in sixty feet northeast of Thirteenth street, where its discharge can be conducted into a stone-lined ditch on the ranch. City Engineer Hamlin has recommended to the Board of Public Works that the offer of compromise be accepted.

Denied Permits.

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday refused to grant a motor bus driver's permit to Charles Groupp, who was fined in the Police Court, and to Benjamin Kamer, who also was reported against adversely by the police department. The permit of Robert Todd was revoked, he having been arrested on a charge of driving his car on Moneta avenue at a speed of thirty-seven and one-half miles an hour.

City Hall Notes.

The appointment of Mrs. Frances H. Weldon as a member of the Humane Animal Commission, to succeed herself, was confirmed by the Council.

Petitions from the Calvary Presbyterian Church and the Naomi-avenue Christian Church for cancellation of taxes were granted.

The Council appropriated $100 to allow the Civil Service Commission to employ a woman physician in connection with the examination of female candidates for city positions.

A request by Dr. Powers that the salary for a bacteriologist in the health department be made $200 a month instead of $150 as the right kind of man cannot be obtained for the smaller sum was referred to the Finance Committee.

Four roadsters will be bought by the city for the use of police in residence districts, the Council yesterday appropriating $1600 for this purpose.

At the Courthouse.

GALVESTON FLOOD ECHO HEARD HERE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS SUED BY SEA-FOOD COMPANY.

Allege Defendant was Guilty of Negligence in not Moving Large Shipment to Place of Safety at Time of High Water—Also Claim Goods Were Held Months.

Echoes from the Galveston flood of 1915 will be heard when the suit comes to trial of the Van Camp Sea Food Company against the Southern Pacific to recover $6385.96 damages for the loss of two shipments of canned fish. The action was filed yesterday and alleges that when solicited by agents of the railroad to ship its goods to Galveston, to be conveyed by steamer to eastern ports, the company turned over one shipment of 2550 cases and another of 3915 cases.

The storm prevented the cases being shipped, it appears, but the Southern Pacific is alleged to have been negligent in failing to move the shipments in the freight cars to points of safety. The alleged neglect caused the goods to be damaged, and it is charged the cases remained in Galveston from August until October, 1915, when they were shipped to Charleston.

HER STORY.
DOUBLE DISAPPEARANCE.

Mrs. Lena Garstang took an historic name when she married Benjamin Harrison, but she soon learned that she had made a mistake in marrying him, it is alleged. Though allured by a honeymoon in Honolulu, she told Judge Wood in divorce proceedings yesterday, she got no further than Oakland with her husband, for there the honeymoon ended with the alleged disappearance of Mr. Harrison.

Although she had known him for four months before the marriage, she did not suspect he drank, she stated. But, immediately after the wedding he began to order drinks and insisted that she drink, too, she claims. After they were assigned to a room, according to her testimony, he struck a bellboy, who responded in answer to his demand for a drink. Then he tried to telephone and broke the instrument when he could not make himself understood.

Worse than all was the charge of Mrs. Harrison that a three-carat diamond ring and $100 in cash disappeared. Mrs. Harrison could not say positively that her husband took the money, but she said she knew he had the ring. The case was continued until July for further evidence.

ASKS DEPORTATION.
BUT JUDGE SAYS NO.

Sam Baker wants to go back to Russia, instead of to the penitentiary. Yesterday he asked Judge McCormick to have him deported as an undesirable alien. This came after his confession of guilt to the charge of having burglarized a Los Angeles-street second-hand clothing dealer's shop.

Judge McCormick offered him little consolation. The best he could do, he stated, was to exercise leniency in the matter of time given. "About eighteen months in Folsom will teach you that it is very bad business to steal in America," suggested the court.

NEVER AGAIN.
REWEDDED SEEK DIVORCE.

Lewis P. Johnson, a street-car conductor, took one chance by remarrying Tennie Johnson after she had divorced him, but he informed Judge Wood yesterday that if she is granted a decree in her second divorce action wedding bells will not ring again. Mrs. Johnson alleged that her husband deserted her. She said he left her after a series of quarrels in which she referred to him as only a street car conductor. She is a newspaper writer.

The couple admitted that their first divorce was obtained after they had agreed to separate. The court said the indications were similar in the present case and denied the decree.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

TAKES THE COUNT. Ted Chatten took the count in the divorce court yesterday. Mrs. Cicily Chatten charged him with failing to provide and introduced evidence to show that she had been compelled to work the greater part of her married life. She also stated that her husband, who was formerly a lightweight boxer, stayed out late at night, but became a salesman after his wife persuaded him to give up the boxing game.

RELIGIOUS WORK. Julia Conlan, who died last Wednesday, bequeathed the bulk of her $3500 estate to Teresa Frances Sullivan, known as Sister Mary Ernesta, and $500 to Rev. Clement Molony, rector of St. Agnes Church, this city. These bequests are made in her will filed for probate yesterday.

ISSUE RAISED. The suit of John Harlan to enjoin the county from issuing $47,000 in bonds to pay for the construction of the Norwalk-Puente Mills road, was on trial before Judge Monroe yesterday. Mr. Harlan contends that the highway should have followed the lines of the original road. The route, however, was changed to avoid swampy ground, and this issue was raised. The court asked that briefs be submitted.

VASQUEZ ACQUITTED. Thomas Vasquez, charged with the murder of Felix Urquidez, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in Judge McCormick's court. This body was out several hours before bringing in a verdict. The two men quarreled over Helen Olieres, the common-law wife of Urquidez, and this resulted in the shooting, which ended fatally for the latter.

INCORPORATIONS. The Mineral Properties Company, incorporators James E. Shelton, J. S. Moffatt and E. M. Darnier, capital stock $20,000, subscribed $3; the First German Spiritualist Church, incorporators Otto Hoffman, Martha Hilker and Maria Hoffmann. The Watts Cadillac Club, incorporators George Henderson, Chapple Henderson, Wrease Janes, L. G. Luke, Currie Williams, William Gibson and Fred Smith.

NORMAL SCHOOL PLAY.

Normal School senior A class will present an attractive dramatic offering this evening at the school auditorium on Vermont avenue. The pretty play, "Rosalind," and "The Fox Trot," a merry comedy, will be the main features. An interesting musical programme is also promised by the students of the school.

Telephone "Want Ads"
for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

Growing.

CITY TO HAVE A LAND DEPARTMENT.

WATER BOARD TAKES STEPS TO GUARD BIG INVESTMENT.

Proposed that Bureau Shall Have Complete Charge of City's One Hundred Thousand Acres Along Aqueduct and in the San Fernando Valley.

A land department is to be established by the Board of Public Service Commissioners after the beginning of the new year. Plans for this measure, which has been advocated by Commissioner Erkenbrecher especially, were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the board.

It is proposed that the land department shall have charge of lands held under both the water and power departments; that it shall handle the sales of such properties as the city does not need for its projects and superintend the handling in the lands that must be held for use in future development projects.

It was estimated yesterday that the city owns more than 100,000 acres of lands in direct connection with the Los Angeles aqueduct project and that probably 75,000 acres of this will have to be held indefinitely. It is possible that experiments will be carried on to determine what portion of these lands can be used for sugar-beet raising and other crops, and that then either the city, or lessees under its direction, will cultivate the lands.

In the San Fernando Valley the city has about 600 acres of lands that Chief Engineer Mulholland stated yesterday it was not wise to hold continuously, and it will be within the province of the new land department to sell these lands to private purchasers. They range in value from $400 to $650 an acre.

AFTER BONDSMEN.

United States Marshal Levies on a Lot to Satisfy Claim.

An action was brought in the United States District Court yesterday by the government to realize on a bond given for George Y. Kataura, by Robert Connelly and W. H. Holden, in the sum of $2500. The Japanese was bound over to court on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law, and left the country as soon as he was released, it is alleged.

The return of the United States Marshal shows that an attachment has been levied on lot No. 291, Figueroa Boulevard tract, which is owned by Holden, in satisfaction of the claim. Nothing was found owned by Connelly that could be taken by the government, it is alleged.

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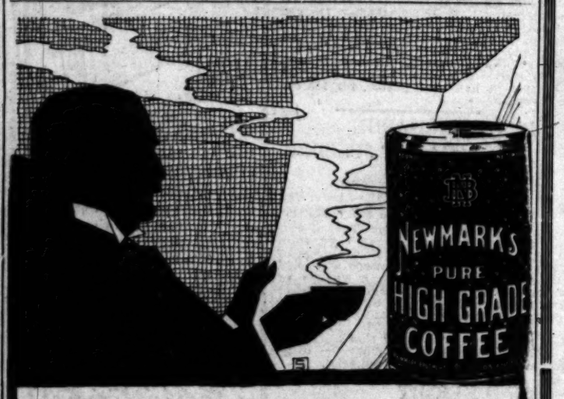

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—Of heavy walrus grain leather — a case that is attractive and durable for it has metal corners and double handle—$3.95.

Hand Bags at $2.45

—Of real pin seal with Dutch silver frame — new styles from which to select "her" gift. These are quite new in style — and very pleasing—$2.45.

"Pollyanna"—A Gift Reticule—at $2.00

—So smart! A little novelty drawstring purse that a woman may carry with almost any costume. Of varicolored silk braids artistically put together diagonally — it is very effective. Inexpensive, too—at $2.00.
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Collar Bags, $1.50—nicely lined, and with outside pocket—a gift he will like—$1.50.

Domino Sets, $1.25—sets of quality in leather cases—you'll be glad to give them at Christmas, $1.25.

Music Folders, $2.00—also Music Rolls—a gift worth while for student or teacher—$2.00.

Shoe Hook and Horn Sets, 25c—these handy sets in leather cases, 25c.

Envelope Purses, $3.00—of long grain leather—smart, new styles selected for their beauty and quality, $3.00.

Silk Bags, $2.95—drawstring and frame bags; pretty styles in black or blue silk; steel bead trimmed, $2.95.

Silk Party Bags, $1.50—in dainty colors—with mirror bottom; a very, very dainty gift—$1.50.

Shopping Bags, $4.25—of real seal leather; well made and leather lined; fine bags at $4.25.
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Useful Casseroles—$2.25

—An exceptional value! Silver-plated pierced holder with handles and ball feet; three-pint Guernsey lining with cover, $2.25.

Crumb Sweepers, $2.00

—A real sweeper for the table—a clever invention that is as practical as it is attractive. A useful Xmas gift—$2.00.

Sandwich Trays, $2.25

—Hammered style—a silver-plated tray that is proving a delight to Christmas shoppers! Plain and pierced trays at the same price—$2.25.

Silverware

Cheese Set, $1.50—a pierced plate and silver covered glass dish—very attractive, $1.50.

Sugar and Cream Set, $1.00—of cut glass with silver deposit decoration—a dainty set to select as a gift, $1.00.

Breakfast Set, $1.50—toast plate, egg holder, salt and pepper shakers combined—a gift that is out of the ordinary, $1.50.

Cheese and Cracker Dish, $3.50—pierced style—very elegant, and yet really inexpensive at $3.50.

Bread Trays, $3.00—of Sheffield plate reproduction; very neat styles — all low priced at $3.00.

Cake Basket, $3.25—pierced style with swing handle; a pretty basket for any table—however elaborate may be its appointments, $3.25.

Sugar Holders With Tongs, $1.00

—Fine silver plated loaf sugar sets; such a dainty, practical gift that will delight any housewife, $1.00.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

Diamond La Valliere, $[illegible] A Dainty Gift!

—Solid Gold—think of that! New design, [illegible] and set with a real diamond (not a chip) a little beauty at $5.00.

Vanity Cases, $2.25
Gift Articles

—A hammered style case of silver that will be a joy to women as gifts. It has all the proper fittings—very dainty—$2.25.

Cuff Links, $1.00 pair

—For soft or [illegible] cuffs—a [illegible] variety! These [illegible] gold-filled; [illegible] or oval style [illegible] engine-turned [illegible] signs, $1.00.

Gift Jewelry

Bracelet Watches, $12.50—"[illegible] light! These in 20-year gold [illegible] small size, fine movement, $12.50.

Men's Elgin Watches, $10.00—[illegible] models—they're elegant! Any man will appreciate one at Christmas, $10.00.

Cameo Brooches, $7.50—fine [illegible] in pretty, solid gold mountings—a [illegible]ty gift—$7.50.

Gold-filled Knives, $2.00—[illegible] knives of quality—suitable for [illegible] in the vest pocket, $2.00.

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November 1	[illegible]
November 2	[illegible]
November 3	[illegible]
November 4	[illegible]
November 5 (Sunday)	[illegible]
November 6	[illegible]
November 7	[illegible]
November 8	[illegible]
November 9	[illegible]
November 10	[illegible]
November 11	[illegible]
November 12 (Sunday)	[illegible]
November 13	[illegible]
November 14	[illegible]
November 15	[illegible]
November 16	[illegible]
November 17	[illegible]
November 18 (Sunday)	[illegible]
November 19	[illegible]
November 20	[illegible]
November 21	[illegible]
November 22	[illegible]
November 23	[illegible]
November 24	[illegible]
November 25 (Sunday)	[illegible]
November 26	[illegible]
November 27	[illegible]
November 28	[illegible]
November 29	[illegible]
November 30	[illegible]

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The Great War.
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Final Blow Awaited in Rumania.
Ferdinand's Escape from the Germans is Described as Brilliant.
Mackensen Likely to be Held Along the Sereth River, Says London.

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THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY

The Foremost Events of Yesterday:
(1) Movement. (2) Rumania. (3) Villa. (4) Mexico. (5) Congress. (6) The Bopp Submarine Controversy. (8) Belgium.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind 8 p.m., southwest; velocity 6 miles, lowest, 40 deg.; highest, 70 deg.; lowest 40 deg. Forecast: Fair Thursday; cloudy Thursday morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Plans were announced for the largest and finest Quaker church in the world, to be erected in Pasadena.

The price of gasoline will shortly be 20 cents a gallon, and still later, according to local dealers.

Plans for blind children, the first in the history of local public schools, to be opened soon.

The annual report of the Los Angeles Investment Company shows the city to be in good shape.

Fire laborites used the club of the strike in a threat to make the city, if the local liquor industries [illegible].

The question of malice, figuring in the Helms-Sleeth case, will be put on today.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Redondo [illegible] witness a test made by engineers regarding the efficiency of [illegible] to-one proof demanded for [illegible] before shipment.

Probable orange growers make a [illegible] clean-up, amounting to one thousand dollars an acre in some [illegible].

[illegible] and mysterious notes [illegible] recently in the Imperial [illegible] throwing case.

[illegible] young girl attempts to [illegible]

THE WAR. [illegible] it is a mistake to [illegible] of the western part of the [illegible] more important news to be [illegible] it. Comment [illegible] Verdun and the [illegible] and those [illegible] all the news of the day.

COMMENT ON [illegible]
War news and [illegible] war to peace [illegible] Between the lines [illegible] patches on the [illegible] can readily [illegible] regard the peace [illegible] fide, and a disp[illegible] part of the Ente[illegible] The situation at [illegible] There seems to [illegible] ing for position [illegible] perhaps, later [illegible] other may, with [illegible] some degree of [illegible] never yielded. [illegible] to give in." The [illegible] everywhere that [illegible] for peace has [illegible] the wedge will [illegible]

Mexican diplomat [illegible] Carranza is distinct [illegible] Atlantic City protocol [illegible] while Villa is said [illegible] men into groups [illegible] pillage, murder, [illegible]

kill herself by [illegible] rado-street hotel [illegible] woman in the [illegible]

PACIFIC SLO[illegible] California is still [illegible] Trouble is [illegible] reported in the [illegible] Francisco.

GENERAL [illegible] mist predicted [illegible] after the war [illegible] before.

International [illegible] enthusiastic [illegible] offer.

Food price [illegible] ly witness.

WASHINGTO[illegible] lands dispute [illegible] Newspaper [illegible] ing a plan to [illegible] ation.

President [illegible] tence upon [illegible] respond to Fed[illegible] border duty.

MEXICO. [illegible] tion of raising [illegible] and arson along [illegible]

A union labor [illegible] held in Sonora.

THE GREAT [illegible] to Date: Germ[illegible] sea.

Little change, [illegible] tion in the Carp[illegible] Moldavian fronts.

Heavy artillery [illegible] of Monastir.

Little activity [illegible] and on the Italian [illegible]

Operations [illegible] yesterday.

RUSS[illegible] The Russ[illegible] through Buc[illegible] chest, but [illegible] ably see the [illegible] line under the [illegible] tonic forces o[illegible] There appear[illegible] successful at[illegible] for Buzeu. [illegible] tillery they h[illegible] to continue [illegible] davia.

In one res[illegible] treat is being [illegible] style. In [illegible] obstacles the [illegible] tricated fores[illegible] most closed [illegible] be in a fair [illegible] along the Sere[illegible] still undiminis[illegible] struments for [illegible] are lacking. [illegible] can across Fer[illegible] be able to re[illegible] the Sereth to [illegible] tons to their [illegible] the Czar's troo[illegible] and Dniester [illegible] air dangers [illegible] the Rumanian [illegible] cation of troo[illegible] which would [illegible] indicates that [illegible]

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